

IT IS YOUR BUSINESS TO SEE THAT YOUR NEIGHBOR REGISTERS FOR MILITARY SERVICE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

LATEST WAR DOPE FOR
BUSY WEEK-END READERSALLIES CONTINUING THEIR SUCCESSFUL
ADVANCE NORTH AND EAST OF HAM
AND CHAUNY CARTURE VILLAGES

Rapid progress was made by the Allies' troops today over the whole front from Havrincourt to the Aisne river. Over much of the front no opposition was encountered. The French went forward from 2 to 4 miles over a 20 mile front. Pergnair railway junction was taken by the French. This important point on the main line of communication between St. Quentin and Laon was occupied without resistance.

Haig reported fresh advance of the British. Hancourt, 7 miles east of the Somme was taken. This represents an advance of 7 miles since Thursday. Four other villages and a part of Havrincourt wood were taken. The French drive is following the entire front before the enemy's St. Quentin-Laon-La Fere line. Reports today said that the "progress was more rapid than expected." Fighting was under way in Perger, 3 miles west of La Fere. Coney forest has been seized, and Barisis, 11 miles east of Laon has been taken. "From the Somme to the Oise we continued rapid progress all night."

Local resistance by the German rear guard on both sides of the Somme, was reported.

The Americans on the right of the Aisne line are continuing to advance toward the Aisne at some points. At other places slight machine gun fire is in progress. Between Glennes and Romaine where the line runs north and south of the Aisne and the Vesle the Americans are methodically wiping out machine gun nests.

Capture of more than 10 villages in the vicinity of Ham and north and south of the Ailette was reported. North of the Vesle the situation was unchanged, it was said.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Ninety-three per cent of the American troops now in France are under the direct command of General Pershing. Senators at the war department conference said they had been informed. They took this to mean that this distinct American force is to be used for some big action although they said specifically they had received no intimation of the plans.

THE THRIFT STAMP

During the campaign last month for the distribution of thrift and war savings stamps, upwards of eighty stores, hotels and other places of business were secured to act as sub-agents for the sale of these stamps. The committee in charge of these sub-agencies has made up a report covering their work to August 31st, which makes mighty interesting reading and shows what an interested and patriotic merchant can do in furthering the sale of these government securities of small denomination.

For the period reported the Dime Hotel has gone far ahead of all other agencies, with a total of thrift and war stamps amounting to \$296. Following this fine showing come Leitzinger Brothers with \$120, Kurtz Stationery Store with \$92, R. C. Shaw's Grocery with \$67, and Overly Brothers with \$67. Other stores have reported as follows:

Gilliland Brothers	\$36.75
Pollack's Store	20.00
H. J. Flegal	12.25
A. J. Hagerty	11.00
David McGarvey	11.00
Y. M. C. A. Barber Shop	10.00
Howe's Jewelry Store	10.00
McCroly's 5 & 10	10.00
Robinson's Store	10.00
Tobias Grocery	7.50
C. E. Shirey	7.00
Norris' Meat Market	7.00
Williams Auto Company	6.75
Wm. Boyce & Son	5.50
Stewart Drug Store	5.50
Doeley's Drug Store	5.00
Shillen's Cigar Store	5.00
Orcutt & Buchanan	5.00
Miss Hahn's Millinery	5.00
Lee Garage	5.00
Edward's Pool Room	5.00
E. S. McCarty	5.00

CLEARFIELD BOY SEES
BIG HUN PLANE FALL

J. L. Shillen, the Market street tobacconist, who has two sons in France, received a letter today from his son George who recently went across with a detachment from Camp Lee, in which he states he recently witnessed the destruction of his first German airplane. He said the machine, which was a veritable monster of the air was shot down just a few miles from where he was located and he jumped on his motor cycle and hustled to the spot where the machine and its hapless crew crashed to earth.

It was a large bombing plane, very much larger than anything of the kind he had yet seen or thought possible. It was driven by five large six cylinder motors and carried a crew of nine men. All were killed, three of the bodies being burned to a crisp in the wrecked craft while the others had managed to jump clear of the burning machine but their bodies were terribly bruised and broken by their fall from the clouds.

George Shillen is attached to the headquarters company of his regiment as a motor rider dispatch bearer and winds up his letter by saying "our fellows sure are giving the Huns hell and making that hell just about as hot as the place they used to tell us about in Sunday school—or maybe a little hotter than that."

HUGE LIST SLIGHT
CASUALTIES WILL
NOT BE PUBLISHED

By Carl D. Great

Washington, Sept. 7 — Twenty thousand slight American casualties had not been reported to the war department up to August 20, according to information from General March today. These cases are listed as slight on the medical records. General Pershing has been instructed to forward them by courier and hereafter the war department will give full information about the casualties. Heretofore Pershing held the minor casualties. Publication of them would only tend to create unwarranted anxiety.

Including the 20,000 slight casualties the total casualties for the American expeditionary forces now total 46,930 a great percentage of which were suffered in the great smash on the Marne.

General March expressed the view today, however, that the nation would face with determination and courage whatever casualties might appear. For this reason he will have wounded lists from the medical records sent by courier twice a week from General Pershing. Pershing has been instructed to forward by cable only the dead and missing.

David Speck	5.00
Irwin Drug Company	5.00
Brown's Boot Shop	5.00
F. A. Walker	4.25
Not all the stores have been able to report their sales, hence some have been omitted from this list who have been doing good work. It is hoped that by next week when the next report is made all merchants handling the stamps will be in position to show what they have done and be properly credited with the amount sold. The above list, however, is enough to indicate that the stamps are being sold continuously. With several months to go and the public buying steadily there is little doubt that the local quota will be reached.	

REGISTRARS NAMED
FOR THE 18 TO 45
REGISTRATION DAY

Thursday, September 12th, will be the day when all men who have reached their 18th birthday and who have not reached their 46th birthday will have to appear before a board of registrars who have been duly appointed for that purpose, and who will be sitting in every voting precinct in this District, and there register under the terms of the new man power bill. ALL MEN OF THESE AGES MUST REGISTER except those who have registered previously on June 6th, 1917, June 5th, 1918 or August 24th, 1918. Persons who are ACTUALLY IN THE SERVICE of the United States in the Army or Navy need not register. Persons who have been accepted in any branch of the service on enlistment but who have not yet been called MUST register.

The following Registrars will sit at the usual voting places in each of the respective voting precincts of this District.

Any man who is away from home must go before the nearest Local Board BEFORE September 12th, register and send his card to his home Board so as to reach it on or before September 12th. Registration of absentees by registrars in the various voting precincts will not comply with the regulations. A man's registration card must reach his home Board on or before September 12th. The registration boards will not be sitting in time for that. Such absentees must appear before the nearest local board on some date prior to September 12th.

The following list shows the places of registration and the names of the registrars:

Clearfield 1st Ward:—David Burkett, Chief; S. R. Hamilton, Ira C. McCloskey, James P. Fletcher.
Clearfield 2nd Ward:—H. B. Bartwick, Chief; Roll B. Thompson; Paul Stauffer.
Clearfield 3rd Ward:—Roy McCloskey, Chief; Thomas Adams; Lenn Gearhart.
Clearfield 4th Ward:—George Ralston, Chief; Robert Pearce; Charles P. Barger.

Curwensville 1st Ward:—George Whittaker, Chief; Vern Bloom; John Norris; Reuben Robinson.
Curwensville 2nd Ward:—John A. Dale, Chief; H. P. Thompson; A. G. Woodward.

Wallacetown:—W. S. Bressler, Chief; Clair Smith; Samuel Rhone.

Boggs Twp., Stoneville:—G. S. Stover, Chief; Frank Lippart.

Boggs Twp., Blue Ball:—H. B. Grove, Chief; J. B. Swoope; Leonard Smeal.

Bradford Twp., Jackson Pct.—J. M. McDowell, Chief; James Harrier.

Bradford Twp., Bigler Pct.—M. D. Walker, Chief; C. G. Irwin.

Bradford Twp., Woodland Pct.—S. S. Swift, Chief; W. A. Devling; H. C. Walker.

Covington Township:—Rev. M. J. Ronahan, Chief; Frank Gormont.

Cooper Twp., Kyrtown Pct.—W. W. Stewart, Chief; William Hughes; Walter Stewart, Charles Beam.

Cooper Twp., Peale Pct.—John Learbetter.

Cooper Twp., Cooper Pct.—Fred E. Bass, Chief; E. C. Hipple; Andrew Frendberg; Carl A. Anderson.

Cooper Twp., Winburne Pct.—Rev. C. W. Maus, Chief; Fred Dukeman; Max Crain; M. F. Slatsinsky; Gust A. Johnson.

Girard Township:—E. D. Billotte, Chief; H. H. Lewis, M. D.

Goshen Twp.—Harrison A. Straw, Chief; H. E. Smith.

Graham Twp., Center Hill Pct.—O. L. Williams, Chief; David Smeal.

Graham Twp., Graham Pct.—W. E. Mons, Chief; J. P. Williams.

Karthauss, Catawact Pct.—Jasper Cole, Chief; John McCloskey.

Karthauss, Karthauss Pct.—L. I. Impson, Chief; W. V. Folmar.

Lawrence, Clearfield Pct.—A. H. Read, Chief; J. D. Bailey; Frank G. Harris.

Lawrence, Glen Richey Pct.—W. O. Batchelor, Chief; Roger Snyder.

Lawrence, Hillsdale Pct.—Edward Henry, Chief; Martin V. Mapes; J. Flaherty.

Morris Twp., Ashcroft Pct.—John A. rvin, Chief; William McCliment; John A. Miley; Valent Verost.

Morris Twp., Allport Pct.—Daniel Milson, Chief; Ellis Boyer, W. W. Di-vinney.

Morris Twp., Morrisdale Pct.—John

OWL CLUB STEWARD
GETS \$500 FINE
AND JAIL, TOO

"Peter" or H. B. Shaw, assistant steward of Clearfield Lodge of Owls, was placed on trial Friday morning on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday and without a license.

The suit was originally brought by Mrs. Rilla Stevens, of Woodland, because of sales made to her husband, a man of intemperate habits. The allegations were that the sales were made February 10th and April 14th.

Ira Stevens was the sole witness for the Commonwealth. He testified to having bought three bottles of beer from Shaw at the Owl rooms on Reed street on March 30th and April 14th, but did not remember the February date.

He said he paid \$3.00 to join the Owls but had never been initiated nor taken any obligation; that he had been asked to take an obligation after this suit was started but refused to do so and was then put out of the order. He said his wife had been paid \$35 by Shaw to withdraw the suit and also that he had lost or been relieved of \$28 while drunk in the Owl rooms one time when summoned to appear for initiation. That was all he remembered about the initiation.

When District Attorney Arnold announced that was all the testimony he had, Attorney J. J. Kintner who represented the defense, called L. J. Beatty and Ambrose Turner as witnesses, but both gentlemen failed to respond and Shaw was placed on the stand.

He denied Stevens story and said while he had sold to him a time or two he did not give him anything on the dates specified and also said that Stevens had been refused liquor at the Owl club because he was intoxicated and for refusal to take the obligation.

Turner and Beatty when called later gave similar testimony.

The jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty on both counts and Judge Johnson sentenced Shaw to pay a fine of \$500, the cost of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months for selling liquor without a license and withheld action on the second count.

Application was made by Attorney Kintner for a stay of sentence for two weeks and upon the filing of the proper bond the stay was allowed.

Judge Johnson interpreted the liquor laws as they applied to clubs, stating that under the law the upper courts placed the clubs on the same plane as the family, that is allowed the sale of liquor to the members of a bona fide chartered club under certain conditions, contemplating the dispensing of liquors to the members as a convenience and not for profit, but where it was shown that a profit was derived and that profit used to support or maintain the club, then there could be no question about the violation of the law in every such case.

OLD FAVORITES IN THE NEWS

The British took Perrone or Peruna the other day and yesterday the French captured Ham. It is said that Pershing's boys have Lydia Pinkham on the run and Pargorie is liable to go down if the boys keep up their winning stride. Here's hoping.

THE MIDNIGHT REPORT

Paris, Sept. 6.—The French forces advancing between the Aisne and Oise have driven across the Hindenburg line west of Laon tonight's official report indicates.

The war office declares the French now hold the outskirts of Fresnoes and Quincy-Bassee, both of which places are east of the line to which the Germans fell back in their retreat last year. Fresnoes is more than a mile beyond the line and only eleven miles from Laon. Elsewhere from the Aisne almost to the Oise the French are holding their old trenches immediately before the Hindenburg line.

Further to the northeast of the Canal du Nord the French have captured the important railway towns of Ham and Chauny.

Howe, Chief; Charles Pennepacker; Joe Catherine.

Morris Twp., Munson Pct.—Thomas Chapman, Chief; Frank Wilkinson; Albert Wilkinson.

The Editor Talks
To His Readers

When success has crowned your efforts and you have attained the goal set for yourself it is but human nature to rejoice over such a success. The editor is particularly human, so here goes.

When we balanced our books January 1st of this year, we found after careful canvassing our subscription list and lopping off a lot of contest-gained deadwood, that we were sending The Daily Progress to just a few more than 2,000 subscribers. We there and then decided that it was possible to greatly increase the total of our readers by giving them the kind of daily newspaper a town such as ours should have.

We believed then (we are sure of it now) that Clearfield would support and appreciate a real newspaper, and determined that insofar as we were able we would give them such a paper.

With knowledge of conditions we hoped to be able to at least increase our circulation by one-half of its total during the coming two months and set the goal to be attained at 3,000 bonafide cash subscribers by January 1st, 1919.

With this high mark for our aim we started in the year determined to give our readers and the people of Clearfield county generally the kind of newspaper we thought they wanted, feeling satisfied they would show their appreciation of same by their patronage. We were not mistaken, but instead find by examination of our subscription books and lists that we have reached the goal fixed some four months ahead of time and today our list of subscribers has reached the handsome total of 3,076 names.

This large increase has come to us practically without solicitation of any kind, as we employed no solicitors of any kind or description, and allowed the paper to speak for itself. Every new subscriber came to us voluntarily and of his own free will and we feel justly proud of this fact, demonstrating as it does that our efforts to give Clearfield and Clearfield county people the right kind of newspaper have been appreciated and borne such splendid fruit.

The Progress while primarily a Clearfield institution and a staunch believer in Clearfield and her possibilities for the future, wants also to be regarded as and aims to be a county institution as well, and proposes to devote itself untriflingly in the future to the best interests of the people of the county as a whole. In doing so we will pay particularly close attention to court business, court house and other county seat affairs and will give our out of town readers a daily close-up view of what their public servants are doing, and will endeavor to publish such doings without fear or favor.

It is the province of the real newspaper to print the real news and that is what we have been doing and propose to do in the future. The news as we understand it is a review of the daily happenings which concern the public, regardless of the principals or actors in the incidents of the day or what those incidents consist of when properly concerning the public or society generally.

Newspapers throughout Clearfield county besore the advent of The Progress were regarded by their owners as private concerns or vehicles for the transmission of private or personal feelings, enmities or grudges and their news was colored to suit the personal opinions of their editors regardless. In other words every newspaper carried a blacklist and the names of the enemies of the editor on such list could not get in the news or mention of that particular paper, except in case they had violated the civil or moral code and the publication of their names in connection with that fact would bring the blush of shame or sorrow to their cheeks.

We believe Clearfield and Clearfield county people had progressed away beyond such ancient backbiting and misrepresentation and would appreciate a real newspaper whose mission was to give the news as it actually occurred. The rapid growth of our list of readers proves our contention fully and strengthens our aim and purpose to continue to work along the lines of the past highly successful year.

We are deeply grateful for the patronage accorded us and will endeavor to show our appreciation by adding

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces today:

Killed in action	27
Missing in action	15
Wounded severely	164
Died of wounds	15
Died from accident	2
Wounded, degree undetermined	79
Total	298

The following Pennsylvanians are in today's list:

DIED OF WOUNDS
Lt. Henry H. Houston, Philadelphia
John Joseph Grejber, Philadelphia

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Lt. John R. Thomas, Whitford
Corp. Charles Pastore, Coraopolis
Brotromos Evlombatis, South Bethlehem.
John Bojchik, Hawk Run
Wm. A. Metlin, Elwood City
Theodore Tremblay, Philadelphia
Stanley Fronczek, Jessup

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY

Lt. Lawrence H. Richards, Pottsville

WOUNDED (Degree Undetermined)

Lt. Wm. E. Park, New Millford
Fred McDaniels, Shickahany
James E. Ashby, Lancaster
Daniel P. Kelly, Pottsville
Clarence McCool, Philadelphia
Leonard Pinkey, Coaldale
Luigi Stratton, Chester
Elwood Taylor, Dimock

PATRIOTIC SERVICE
WELL ATTENDED

The patriotic service in the Hyde City gospel tent last evening was very largely attended and everybody was greatly pleased at the enthusiasm manifested.

Many Clearfield people attended the services and no less than five different ministers were on the platform.

The musical program was a feature of the evening. Miss Media Shaw sang "The Marseillaise" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" very acceptably.

Rev. Poulson's patriotic sermon was especially well received. He talked on "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation, But Sin is a Reproach to Any People." He pointed out the righteous manner in which this nation has conducted all its wars and laid stress on the part that it never exacted burdening indemnities as the price of peace following its victories, as was so clearly shown in its return of the Boxer indemnities to China.

Rev. Poulson's meetings have created a great deal of enthusiasm and interest at Hyde and will undoubtedly bear abundant fruit.

New features from time to time and making The Progress the best newspaper possible to publish in Clearfield county.

The publishing of an up-to-date newspaper is a strenuous business proposition in these days of high prices. Some idea of the expense we are at will be gained when it is known that the paper upon which The Progress is printed costs us \$14.00 per day. This is just one item. It is therefore necessary for the publisher to get his money promptly the same as any other business hence the necessity for promptly paying for your paper. If the merchant fails to get his pay for his goods, he cannot purchase a new stock, and the same principle maintains with the newspaper publisher. The money you pay him goes back into the paper and you are the gainer in the end.

The Postoffice department has ruled that after October 1st next the publisher must stop all papers not paid for in advance and as we have some 500 subscribers in this class, if these desire to continue getting The Progress they must pay up before the first of next month. As not a single one of these is indebted to us to the amount of one year's subscription, this will be an easy thing to do. But do it now before you forget it. Do not force us to remove your name from our list October 1st. We want you with us and we are sure you want The Progress, but don't delay. We have no choice but to stop your paper Oct. 1st if it is not paid in advance.

The Kaiser as
I Knew Him
For Fourteen
Years

ARTHUR N. DAVIS, D. D.

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CHAPTER V.

The Kaiser Defends German War Methods.

The Kaiser was always very careful about everything which might affect his health, and even after the war started, when his attention was naturally occupied by many pressing problems, he did not neglect his health, but came to me as regularly as he had always done.

Of this I was very glad, because it gave me an opportunity to show the Kaiser out on many of the interesting questions which the war suggested, and which I found him always ready to discuss. Perhaps the fact that I was an American led the Kaiser to greater lengths in his justification of German war methods and movements than he might otherwise have thought necessary.

The first time I saw the Kaiser after the war started was about August 20, 1914. Between eleven and twelve o'clock the night before, I had been notified by telephone that the Kaiser would like me to attend him at the Berlin palace the following morning at nine o'clock. He was about to make his first visit to the front and wanted his teeth examined before he went.

The work I had to do for him was nothing of a serious character and did not occupy more than twenty minutes. One of his valets stood by to get me any assistance I might need, but left the room when I was through.

"Have you been reading in the papers, Davis," the Kaiser asked me, "were alone, how our soldiers have been treated by the Belgians?"

I said I had not had a chance to read the papers that morning.

"Well, you must certainly read them. They've been going out the papers of our wounded and mutilating men horribly! They call it modern civilized warfare. That's swarthy! I hope your president is taking notice of these atrocities."

Of course I was in no position to contradict the Kaiser's assertions, as I was not in possession of any of the facts, but I learned afterward that four American newspaper correspondents had scoured Germany from one end of the country to the other in an effort to run down these reports. They left no rumor uninvestigated, no matter how far they had to travel to verify it. When they had finally exhausted every clue and followed every lead they had not found a single case to justify the charge the Kaiser had made against the Belgians and which, of course, the inspired German press continued to report from day to day.

The object of these lies was to justify the outrages which the Germans were committing in their plan to terrorize the inhabitants of the countries they were overrunning. According to reports the activities of franc-tireurs in the occupied territories were met by the Germans with the most barbaric punishments, crucifixes and similar atrocities being very common. Undoubtedly the Kaiser was aware of what his soldiers were doing, and to defend their conduct he had a ready ear to the unfounded charges made against the Belgians.

"I have already framed a message which I intend sending to your president regarding the use of German bullets by the Belgians and French," the Kaiser went on. "We have ample proof to establish this charge not only in the character of the wounds suffered by my soldiers but in the shape of unused cartridges which we found in the captured forts."

Strangely enough, the Kaiser sent off his protest to President Wilson about the same day that President Poincare forwarded a similar protest based upon the use of dum-dum bullets by the Germans.

Regarding the violation of Belgium's neutrality, the Kaiser was able to offer no reasonable argument. The fact that he was willing to pay Belgium for permission to allow his armies to go through that country was apparently sufficient justification in his eyes for taking by force what Belgium refused to sell.

"How foolish of Belgium to have resisted us!" he declared, in this connection. "Had they consented to let us walk through we would have paid for everything—everything! Not a hair of their heads would have been

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SPEAKERS AND ALL BREWERIES CLOSE PATRIOTIC PEOPLE CALLED TO DUTY UP DECEMBER 1ST

Acting under the sanction of President Wilson and in accordance with an agreement entered into with the fuel and railroad administrations and the war industries board the food administration tonight ordered all brewing operations in the United States to cease on December 1 until further notice.

Orders were also issued prohibiting the purchase of any unmalted grains for brewing purposes, and it was announced that regulations for carrying out the order will be issued shortly.

The action, which came suddenly, was made necessary, Food Administrator Hoover's announcement said, because of the increased war strain on fuel, transportation and labor and a material reduction in the supply of foodstuffs due to drought conditions in the West.

Supersedes May 1 Proviso

The order does not affect the sale of beer already manufactured or manufactured before December 1, and probably will not head off action in Congress on the "bone dry" rider of the food production bill, passed by the Senate today, which would end the manufacture of beer May 1 next and its sale and the sale of whisky after July 1. For all practical purposes, however, it will supersede the proposal of Congress to give the brewers until May 1 to manufacture beer.

Every community is requested to call a meeting of all citizens who will be effected by this registration, on Wednesday evening, Sept 11 and have some one to explain the registration and get the people to see that no one neglects this important duty.

Call on us for speakers if you have not enough in your own locality. Please see that there is a meeting at every small community in the county and that you have the new registration act explained in all languages.

All Four Minute Men be prepared to assist in this matter.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

STILES SHORT LIBEL SUIT WAS SETTLED

The libel suit of T. D. Stiles against John F. Short, editor of the Clearfield Republican, scheduled for trial on Friday was settled by the parties out of court. This case grew out of an article published in the Republican following the congressional election of 1916, and had been pending for almost two years.

ORPHAN'S HOME BAND COMING

The famous Orphan's Home Boys' Band of Loysville, Pa., will give a concert in front of the Court House on Wednesday evening, September 11th, 1918.

This is the best boys' band in the state and never fails to please. There are 38 real musicians.

An offering for the Orphan's Home at Loysville will be lifted.

Don't miss it or you will be sorry.

MORE BOYS JOIN THE SERVICE

Harry Evans, manager of Kutz Bros. store, and a limited service registrant from District No. 1, left on the 8:10 Pennsylvania train for Camp Colt, Gettysburg, where he goes for a course of training previous to being assigned to local board headquarters for District No. 1 for clerical work.

Abe Shapiro, another limited service registrant, will leave tomorrow morning for Camp Colt and after his preliminary training will be assigned to the local board headquarters at Bellefonte, Centre county.

T. Reilly Lytle, of Lytle Bros., who enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve some two or three months ago, received his call yesterday and left today for Philadelphia, and expects to be assigned to the Naval training station at Cape May, N. J., or Lewes, Delaware.

A marble fountain in honor of the memory of Carrie Nation, the celebrated militant prohibitionist, is to be presented to the city of Wichita when the Kansas W. C. T. U. meets there in annual convention during the last week of September.

The teas of India and Ceylon are named according to the position of the leaf on the plant, the lower leaves being of the lowest grade quality.

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Capital, Surplus and Profits Over

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 8

CONQUERING EVIL

(May be used with temperance application.)

LESSON TEXTS—I Kings 21:1-29; Ephesians 6:12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.—Ephesians 5:11.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Romans 12:1 to 13:10.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Deuteronomy 9:18; Psalms 14:3; Luke 4:1-13; 19:41-45; Romans 7:14; 11: Timothy 4:2.

The robbery and murder of Naboth is one of the darkest of human deeds. Failure to recognize the righteousness of Naboth's position, and to master his own personal selfish desires, resulted in this dark deed.

1. A Notable Example of the Triumph of Evil (I Kings 21:1-29).

1. Ahab's covetousness (vv. 1-6). Near the king's palace lay a plot of ground belonging to a simple farmer which Ahab selfishly longer for. Naboth, loyal to the law of God and exercising his personal rights, refused to part with it, though the king offered him what it was worth, or even a better one in exchange. With Naboth it was not a matter of money value, but of loyalty to God and his fathers. It doubtless would have been gain to him to have complied with Ahab's desire, for he offered its worth in money, or a better one in exchange. Naboth put principle before worldly gain, or even a reputation with the king. Ahab instead of conquering his selfishness sulkily refused to eat.

2. Jezebel's wicked plot (vv. 5-16).

When she found Ahab pouting she took matters into her own hands. (1) She taunted Ahab (v. 7). A weak man cannot stand to be taunted, especially by a woman. (2) A mock trial given (vv. 8-13). The charge made against Naboth was false. They played the hypocrite. His death was secured under the pretense of justice. Jezebel, desired Naboth out of the way, so she secured false witnesses against him. (3) He was stoned to death (v. 13). (4) Jezebel informs Ahab of Naboth's death, and instructs him to take possession of the vineyard (v. 14-16).

3. The doom announced (vv. 17-26).

(1) By whom—Elijah (vv. 17, 18). At the command of the Lord, Elijah, who had fled from Jezebel, goes to meet the king as he entered upon the possession of Naboth's vineyard. He went to take possession but could not. God always finds a man to bring to the slayer the fruit of his wrongdoing. (2) What it was (vv. 19-20). (a) A shameful death (v. 19). The dogs were to lick his blood, in the place where they licked the blood of Naboth. There is a retributive justice in the judgments which God metes out to sinners. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7). Jezebel was to share a like fate. The sinner should be assured that his sin will find him out. (b) Obliteration of posterity (vv. 21, 22). It was best that the children of such a man should be cut off so that there might be an end to such a wicked dynasty. It would seem that the world has now come to such a state as this. The dynasty which is responsible for the blood and sorrow of the world at this time would better end and its posterity be obliterated from the earth.

4. Ahab's repentance (vv. 27-29).

Through his humiliation he gained a respite from judgment. God allowed him to go for awhile before he permitted the judgment to fall upon him. A few years later he was slain in the battle of Ramoth-Gilead (chapter 22:37).

11. How to Overcome Evil (Eph. 6:1-18).

1. By separation from it (v. 11). The only way to overcome evil is to refuse fellowship with it, to withdraw from it. Lot, who had entered into fellowship with the Sodomites, was overtaken with disaster; but Abraham, who was separated from it, was able to deliver him.

2. By reproof (v. 11). It is not enough to merely refrain from practicing evil. No neutral position is possible. There must be victory over it; it must be defeated. Antagonism of the evil is necessary.

3. By watchfulness (v. 14). Living in the light of Christ is necessary in order to overcome evil. Deception is on every hand.

4. By a circumspect walk (vv. 15, 16).

Pitfalls are all about us. To walk without looking about us is most foolish, because the evil one is on the alert, doing his best to cause us to stumble.

5. By a sober life (v. 18).

6. By being filled with the Holy Spirit (v. 18).

Those who would overcome evil must abstain from intoxicating liquors and all the influences of the world which unduly excite.

The Spirit-filled believer has the wisdom and power to overcome.

Regenerated Life.

The best personal workers are those who have a zeal for others because of their own changed lives. There may be argument against some forms of reasoning and against various cults and "isms," but there can be no argument against a regenerated life—"Something Doing."

Some of the most exclusive of men's clubs in New York City are said to be considering a proposal to the club membership to

Statement of the COUNTY NATIONAL BANK of Clearfield, Pa.

At the close of business Aug 31, 1918 (Condensed from its report to the Comptroller of Currency)

RESOURCES

Investments, less demand loans	\$3,594,370.40
Overdrafts	1,390.37
United States bonds	1,342,400.00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	49,268.03
Due from United States Treasurer	25,000.00
Interest earned but not collected	21,947.61
Cash Resources	
Cash on hand	99,053.22
Due from banks	597,648.66
Demand loans on collateral	226,813.22
	923,515.10
Total	5,958,091.51

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	500,000.00
Surplus and net profits	732,806.23
Reserved for interest and taxes	46,729.62
Circulation	401,750.00
Due to banks	None
Dividends unpaid	1,530.00
Deposits	4,185,275.66
Total	5,958,091.51

DIRECTORS

Fred G. Betts
William Bigler
A. L. Forney
H. L. Forney
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John Kemar
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Report of Condition of The BITUMINOUS NATIONAL BANK Wimburne, Pa.

At the close of business Aug. 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$153,196.85
Overdrafts	244.31
Circulation bonds	50,000.00
Liberty Bonds	51,921.00
U. S. Certificates	24,000.00
Securities (other than U. S.)	165,248.39
Stocks (not Fed. Reserve)	4,000.00
Federal Reserve	2,100.00
Banking house and fixtures	4,792.01
Lawful Reserve	48,767.66
Cash on hand and due from other banks	45,030.43
Other assets	3,343.63
	552,644.28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	1,751.12
Account reserved for taxes	643.85
Circulation	50,000.00
Demand deposits	164,240.20
Certified and cashier's checks	1,916.21
Unpaid dividends	6.00
Other demand deposits	223,822.21
Bills payable—Fed. Res.	32,500.00
Due other banks	2,764.63
	552,644.28

State of Pennsylvania, County of Clearfield:

I, Walter Stewart, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER STEWART, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

H. G. JONES

JACOB SMUTZINGER

R. H. SOMMERVILLE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1918.

W. D. DUKEMAN

Notary Public

WOODLAND U. B. CHURCH

United return in Christ service for Sunday September 8th. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Class Meeting at 11 a. m., Junior C. E. at 2 p. m., Senior C. E. at 7 p. m., led by Miss Amy Livingston.

Evening Sermon: "The Man in the Baggage Car". A special sermon for young people, especially students.

Choir practice Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Teacher Training Thursday evening.

You are invited to worship with us on this day. Save gasoline by attending the services in honor of God.

JNO. F. STRAYER, Pastor.

SUNDAY AT HYDE CITY GOSPEL TENT

The Gospel tent campaign at Hyde is booked to close with the following program tomorrow:

10:00 Sunday School and Decision Day Service.

11:00 Preaching.

2:00 Preaching.

8:00 Preaching.

Already a number of decisions for Christ have been made and tomorrow promises to be a very profitable day.

Mrs. S. C. Read and daughter, Mrs. ord, left today for Wil-

MICHELIN

Twelve Tire Tests No. 11

This series of twelve tests is designed to take the uncertainty out of tire-buying.

Universal Usefulness

NOWADAYS many tire-makers are urging motorists to use non-skids on rear wheels and smooth-treads or "driving" tires on front wheels.

The reason given is that ordinary non-skids, with their small projections, make steering difficult when used in front, the effect being much the same as driving over rough roads.

Though some non-skids are unsatisfactory on front wheels, it is evident that the use of two different kinds of tires involves serious disadvantages.

In the first place it becomes necessary to carry an additional spare in order to be properly equipped for emergencies.

Secondly, a smooth-tread driving tire does not afford protection against skidding. The ideal tire is a non-skid constructed so that it protects against skidding and yet steers easily and smoothly.

Such a tire is the Michelin Universal Non-Skid. It is a Universal tire in fact as well as in name. Its patented tread is the most effective rubber non-skid ever devised. Yet this tread is so broad and flat that it steers just as smoothly and easily as a plain tread.

When used on all four wheels Michelines ensure the utmost economy, satisfaction and safety all around.

Look for this Sign on Leading Garages

MICHELIN TUBES

Michelin Universal Non-Skids are Ideal for Unequalled "Driving" Tires

Auto Supply Company

COAL PRODUCTION MANAGER WORKING IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. James B. Neale, Director of Production, U. S. Fuel Administration, Washington, D. C., is visiting Central Pennsylvania this week. Mr. Neale was at Cresson Thursday for the purpose of talking to the Production Committees of Cresson and vicinity in the interest of increased coal production.

On Friday, Mr. Neale was at Indiana, and today he is at Kittanning. He will be accompanied by Charles O'Neil, Production Manager for Central Pennsylvania.

For the week ending August 17th, the production for Central Pennsylvania was 1,277,744 tons or a decrease of 27,331 tons from the week ending August 24, 1918, when 1,305,075 tons were produced.

The efforts to increase production are being encouraged everywhere. The following from his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, will do much to assist in having the clergymen everywhere lend their influence and voice among their congregations to stimulate production and encourage men to go to Mass early enough for them to go to work on holidays:

"The other class which I think could be of very great assistance at this time is the clergy, and I sincerely hope that every minister of religion, especially in the mining districts, will put before his congregation the great principle that patriotism is devotion to country; that those who love their country must serve their country in the most acceptable way, and must give their services, not where they would choose, but where the government thinks they could be most useful; and that those who do stay behind to work must remember that they are working for their countrymen now fighting across the seas, and that therefore they must put every ounce of energy and manhood into the work which they are asked to do."

SUSTAINED BADLY FACTURED ANKLE

Clark Flegal, a clerk at the local post office, while engaged in making some repairs to the roof of his residence on Merrill street this morning missed his footing and slipped and fell to the ground a distance of some twenty feet and received a very severe fracture of one of his ankles.

He was removed at once to the Clearfield hospital where it was found that his injury is an exceptionally serious one and liable to cripple him for life.

USED CAR FOR SALE

One 1917 model, 6 cylinder, 5 passenger Buick Touring Car. In excellent condition and will be sold at a bargain to a quick buyer.

LEE GARAGE CO.

THIRD ST. CLEARFIELD, PA.

The Empress August, of Germany, who is reported critically ill, has always entertained strong religious convictions and is credited with having converted the Kaiser into a devout churchman during the first years following their marriage. Although she has never attempted to interfere in politics in any way, the Empress is said to have as intimate acquaintance with the public affairs of the empire as many of the foremost German statesmen.

Yes, saw it in The Progress.

Child's Dull Call Educator Play Shoes. Made in Black Kid, Black Tan, and Smoked Elk. Also in Lace, Made in Infants' Sizes.

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That Were Bent By Faulty Shoes

POINTED shoes are what make all bent bones, corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, callouses, flat feet, fatigue, and all the ills that feet are heir to.

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That Grow Straight In Educator Shoes

EDUCATORS prevent, from bent bones, corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, etc., because they let the feet grow as they should.

Get your whole family (men, women and children) into roomy, good-looking Educators today.

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FOR SALE—One 500 foot steam boiler. Never used. A bargain for quick sale. Address Box 82, Clearfield, Pa. A27-tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady wants position in office. Have had experience in book-keeping. Call H. & C. 'phone 323x2. S6-2tp

WANTED—Housekeeper for three persons living in Curwensville. Wages \$3.50 per week. Inquire at Progress office. S6-3tp

WANTED—Several women as sales ladies. Light work. Good salary. Apply at Progress. A4-tf

BOY WANTED—Must be over 16 years of age. Apply at Clearfield Laundry at once. S7-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at once. Mrs. Melissa Snook, 10, 5th St. S4-1wp

WANTED

WANTED—Five or six room house by man and wife. Apply Progress. S5-tf

LOST

LOST—A coat girdle, brown worsted made of rings and balls. Lost between Leonardson store, Third street, Locust street and Front. Reward if returned to 107 Front street. This was lost about two weeks ago. S7-2tp

LOST—Or taken by mistake, a Madonia embroidered napkin. Please return to 107 Front street. S7-2tp

LOST—Auto license tag No. 350657. Finder leave same at R. C. Shaw store. S7-1tp

LOST—Small knit purse with two war saving stamps, somewhere between bank and brewery hill. Return to Progress office. S7-1tc

ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT POSITION

Miss Maude Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stewart, of Fifth street, who has occupied the position of secretary to the City Superintendent of Schools for the past six years and who also filled so acceptably the position of secretary of the school board during Dr. Piper's absence on duty in France, recently resigned her position and left this week for Washington, D. C., to take up a government position.

Miss Stewart is highly competent and not only passed her civil service examination very creditably but will make a splendid success of her war-work activities.

Miss Beas Logan is visiting the family of Dr. S. O. Brumbaugh in Huntingdon.

NOTICE

To The Readers of

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL THE SATURDAY EVENING POST THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

The price of the above publications has not advanced as has been reported, as the following message from the publishers will verify:—

Phila., Pa., Sept. 7, 1918.
Ralph P. Heisey,
Clearfield, Pa.

Report of the advance in price inaccurate. Continue subscriptions at old price.

Curtis Publishing Co.

I shall be pleased to receive your new and renewal subscriptions at the old price.

RALPH P. HEISEY
Authorized Agent
Clearfield, Pa.

NEW YORK GUNMAN METHODS USED BY LOCAL JUVENILE

A regular New York East Side hold up was staged on the West Side one evening early in the week and from the facts disclosed following this and a subsequent happening there is a boy on the West Side who needs being hauled by a round turn or he will develop into a most undesirable citizen.

For some time past Arnold Leipold, the 8 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leipold, has been gathering the flowers around the lawn at his home on the West Side and selling them around town for the benefit of the Red Cross. The young lad has already contributed several dollars to the Red Cross fund from this source.

The other evening as he was returning from a trip through the Third Ward he met three boys on West Market street and they inquired his business. Arnold had disposed of sixty-five cents worth of flowers and being proud of the success of his efforts told the boys what he was doing and how well he had succeeded. The older boy then said, "I know a fellow down here by the old ice house who wants to buy some flowers." The little flower merchant thinking to further increase his Red Cross fund accompanied the boys down the path to the ice house. When out of view of the persons on the street the ringleader of the bunch stopped and said "You never sold any flowers." Little Leipold insisted that he had, and when the other boy asked him to show him the money he held forth his hand with the sixty five cents in dimes and nickels. Making a grab the boy snatched five of the dimes and away they went, just as Manager Ward of the McCrory store came along.

The victim of the highwaymen went home and tearfully told his story to his father. Dr. Leipold jumped into his car and drove over into the Third Ward looking for the robber. He found a bunch of boys over on Turnpike avenue and when he told them his mission and Arnold described the boy who took his money, one of the boys promptly spoke up and said, "Why that was 'Dago Jimmy' I'll show you where he lives."

The party proceeded to "Dago Jimmy's" house and when Jimmy appeared he was found to be the right party and after a little persuasion produced the missing 50 cents.

Yesterday, a boy, also said to be "Dago Jimmy" waylaid the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart in the vicinity of Turnpike avenue and took fourteen cents from her. From these actions and further reports of the boy's misdoings it is high time "Dago Jimmy" was rounded up and made to see the error of his way for his own benefit as well as that of society generally.

HILLSDALE FLAG RAISING TOMORROW

The people of Hillsdale precinct of Lawrence township will raise a flag tomorrow afternoon. The celebration will be held on Hillsdale at 2:30 o'clock and a pleasing program has been prepared for the occasion.

The speakers will be John C. Arnold, A. R. Chase, W. A. Hagerty, Esq., and Rev. John C. Collins, of the Eleventh street Methodist church.

The Clearfield Italian band and the Liberty Chorus will make the music for the occasion.

In addition to the flag raising a service flag commemorative of the service of Hillsdale's loyal sons with the colors will also be unfurled, and a special invitation is extended to the parents of the soldier boys to be present on this occasion.

This is the first flag raising to be held in Hillsdale precinct and a large crowd is expected to be present.

WOMEN LINING UP

The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense met in the parlors of the Hotel Dimeling, Friday, September 6, at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. R. D. Swopce. Twelve members were present. Very full reports were given by all directors of departments showing that the women of Clearfield county were getting in line loyally and were enthusiastically preparing to go over the top in all the various lines of work outlined for the coming winter.

The Council of National Defense is, as its name indicates, a getting-together or lining up of all different departments of war work. It is not a different organization but a gathering up of all the organizations for unified work.

BAND BENEFIT AT WORKMAN'S STORE

Five per cent. of all sales made at the three Workmen stores today will go to the Fire department band. This is an easy way to assist the band to get instruments and uniforms.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

Gay B. Clark received a letter from his eldest son, Earl Clark, who has been located in Tulsa, Okla., for almost a year, notifying him that Earl had been in an automobile accident and had a hand mutilated, a leg bruised and suffered some other minor bruises of the body. The accident occurred while the young man was on a trip to Colorado. None of the injuries will prove fatal, however.

One week of school is gone and Prof. Shields is well pleased with the work done in that time. The pupils have all been placed in the grades to which they belong and have settled down steadily to the years work before them. Some of the rooms in the different buildings are over crowded, while in others more pupils could be taken care of nicely. Nearly 800 pupils have been enrolled, and next week this number will be increased.

Draftees to the number of 43 young men left Thursday for Camp Greenleaf, S. C. They were given the usual hearty send off before boarding the cars.

Prof. Miller, of Huntingdon, has been engaged to speak in behalf of the Anti-Saigon league, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. He is a good talker and temperance people should turn out en masse and lend him encouragement.

Editor Bixler announces through the columns of his paper this week that Herald subscriptions must be paid for in advance, as he says that the cost of publishing a country newspaper has advanced from 50 to 800 per cent. Why not pay in advance for a newspaper as well as anything else?

The farm barn of E. P. Rowles near Olanta was consumed by fire one night this week. The loss is estimated to be between \$4000 and \$5000. A man was seen to throw a lighted match in the hay, but escaped before his capture could be effected.

William Turnstall, a resident of DuBois, made an elegant and enthusiastic patriotic speech at the corner of State and Filbert streets Thursday evening. A large crowd of people stood on the curb throughout his talk and listened intently and with respect. He claimed that he possessed authority from the federal treasury department to sell war saving stamps. His remarks were addressed principally to the mining element. The Liberty Singing Club sang a number of selections suitable to the occasion.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson was called to Patton one day this week to attend the funeral of a little granddaughter.

W. B. Kester and family, of New Castle, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Libbitt, of Lewistown, spent the week visiting with friends in this neighborhood.

Misses Cora Way and Elsie Norris, who spent the summer in Chester county, have returned each to their respective homes in this vicinity. They were staying in the home of Mrs. E. C. Patton.

The old pioneer home of Wm. T. Irvin, located out on the edge of the huckleberry mountain, was the scene of a family reunion on Labor Day. The day was spent most enjoyably, and in the evening the young folks repaired to the home of Vincent Way, on the David Way farm, and spent the evening by an old-fashioned coin roast and in dancing.

Miss Harriet McCloskey, daughter of Howard McCloskey, is home from the hospital where she underwent an operation for the removal of a goiter. She is fast assuming her usual good and robust health.

A charter notice is being asked for by a party of men to be known as "Curwensville Motor Transit Company," whose object and purpose is to operate autos and auto busses as common carriers between Clearfield and Curwensville.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Westly Nearhood died at the home of its parents on Wednesday morning. It was aged about ten months. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Dr. Patch, D. of Altoona, will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The "Aid Society of Grace," the "World Wide," first time

"Apion Guild" social in the basement parlors of the church Thursday evening, Sept. 12th. Aprons of various kinds and designs will be sold, the purchaser giving as many pennies as their waist measures inches. Various talks on interesting subjects and the Liberty Chorus will furnish the program.

Mrs. Joseph Fulerton visited Clearfield on a shopping expedition yesterday.

Mrs. D. Reid is registered as being on the sick list this week.

Miss Agnes Reid is visiting with friends at Boardman this week.

Saturday evening a cake walk is advertised to take place in the basement of St. Timothy Catholic church, the entire proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross fund. All expenses will be paid by the management of the entertainment, so that every penny received will be turned into the fund.

The Samuel S. Moore property on Susquehanna avenue has been sold, John Fox becoming the purchaser. He has moved his family thereto and will occupy the same as his future home.

W. D. Gates, who conducts a hardware store on Filbert street, has purchased and received a motor truck which will be used for delivering goods to his patrons and other work relative to his business.

Mrs. A. J. McCartney, son and daughter, who have been guests in the home of S. C. Kirk, have returned to their home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Rev. I. P. Hawkins, pastor of Grace Liberty church, left Friday for New Jersey. He expects to visit Camp Dix ere his return to his Curwensville charge.

Thursday evening Miss Yolonda Decker, a daughter of Rush Decker, entertained the members of last year's graduating class at her home on South Side.

Mead Livingston, employed by the Wolf-Punchos lumber company, was a caller on Curwensville friends a few days this week.

The annual reunion of the Rowles family will be held today near the Olanta school house. A patriotic program was given and the crowd of friends of this large connection who were present heartily enjoyed the time and courteous treatment accorded them during their stay on the grounds.

Mrs. Wm. Kellner and two children, whose home is in Oil City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, on South Side this week.

Erastus Hepburn, born and raised in Grantman, died last Friday at the home of a daughter in Akron, Ohio, aged 71 years. His body was brought to his old home and interred in the family burial ground near his old home. He is survived by one daughter and two sons.

Mrs. John F. Patterson received word from her husband, Private John F. Patterson, that he had arrived safely in France.

MEDICOS OF EIGHT COUNTIES TO MEET AT TYRONE

The annual meeting of the physicians of Central Pennsylvania, consisting of the county societies of Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Cambria, Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon and Jefferson counties will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building at Tyrone next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., and great preparations are under way for it. This meeting is not in the nature of a picnic or a jollification but rather for the scientific discussion of medical matters. Dr. Jno. L. Atlee and Dr. Howard Fussell have been engaged to speak on interesting scientific subjects. Physicians residing in this county are requested to notify Dr. W. L. Laurie, Tyrone, Pa. at once by postcard if they intend to be present.

BOYS HOME ON LEAVE MAY USE GASOLINE

Fuel Administrator Garfield has supplemented his recent request of automobile owners keeping their cars idle on Sundays to conserve gasoline, so that it does not include soldiers and sailors on furlough or leave of absence.

The fuel administration has issued a statement to the effect that the military men are making a great sacrifice in the great struggle and that they should not be denied the pleasure of automobiling while on leave. Friends of relatives are thus privileged to use their cars in entertaining soldiers or sailors, or either of the latter may drive cars without disobeying the gasoline order.

At the recent annual convention of the American Bar Association in Cleveland women's privilege

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The mechanical ideas embodied in
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The valve in-head type of motor, with the explosion of gas at just the instant when it will deliver the maximum of energy assures the delivery of power when the engine is called upon for some extra ordinary performance.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM W. GARMAN

William W. Garman, who died at his home on Nichol street Wednesday September 4th, 1918, was born December 6th, 1852, being therefore 65 years, 9 months and 28 days of age. The deceased was a sober, industrious man, beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was a consistent Christian gentleman, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband and father his widow, one daughter Carrie, who resides in Philadelphia and one son Clarence, who is at Camp Lee, Va. He is also survived by three sisters and five brothers. His loved ones are comforted in the thought that their loss is his gain.

Dearest husband, father, brother Thou hast left us
But we dare not grieve for thee
For we know that Jesus called thee
And from sorrow thou art free.
A Sister

LIBERTY CHORUS NOTICE

The chorus will sing for the flag raising at Hillsdale tomorrow and will meet at the College tomorrow afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock for rehearsal.

Now for Pickles!

The time has come
when we lay in our
winter's supply of
PICKLES

We have for you
Red (Hot) Peppers
Sweet Peppers
Red and Green

Onions
Fancy White and Yellow, Pickling size
Native Onions
Cauliflowers
HORN BROS.

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We have household utensils, of all kinds, to suit all purses: Tinware, "Wear-Ever" Aluminium, "Graystone," "Mosaic," "Janet" and "Nesco" Enamelled Wares, and "Pyrex" Transparent Oven-Ware.

We shall be glad to show you our stock.

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"Watco" Shingles, made of asbestos slate, combines the properties of weather-defying slate and fire proof asbestos.

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TONIGHT

Special Metro Feature
Harold Lockwood with an all star
cast in
"BROADWAY BILL"
In 5 wonderful acts

Special Comedy
Featuring the Drews

Matinee 10 and 15 Night 15c

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Special Fox Feature
Hyland with all star cast in
"PEG OF THE PIRATES"
In 6 thrilling acts

Special, Allies War Review
A big feature everywhere

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THEATRE

TONIGHT

Big Special Attraction

Viola Dana with a big star cast in

"BLUE JEANS"
Seven thrilling acts

Prof. Thayer's orchestra will furnish
the music

Matinee 25c Main Floor 35c

COLLEGE NIGHT SERVICE AT
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

The young people of Trinity Methodist church who are going away to college will receive recognition in a service to be held Sunday evening. The address will be delivered by Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, President Judge of Union and York counties. Judge Johnson is an alumnus of Bucknong university, interested in modern educational plans and, withal, knows young people. He will have a message that the people of Clearfield will want to hear, and strangers and visitors will be most cordially welcomed to the service.

A splendid program of music has been arranged for the occasion including a trio for organ, violin and cello by Miss Lames, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schaefer, a mixed quartet, a double male quartet and a contralto solo by Miss Carolyn Hartman.

WOODLAND M. E. CHURCH

10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Preaching.
7:45 Preaching.

We kindly urge each friend and member of the church to be at all the services. Your excuse for not being at church must be one that God can approve of.

Uncle Sam

Protects the dependents of his
fighters with Life Insurance.
Who will protect your dependents if you die

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Clearfield County Fair

September 17-18-19-20, 1918

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The Kaiser as I Knew Him

for Fourteen Years

By ARTHUR N. DAVIS, D. D. S.

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touched and Belgium today would be in the same happy financial condition that Luxembourg is."

At a subsequent interview we referred to Belgium again, and the Kaiser alleged that Japan had violated the neutrality of China when she sent troops through Chinese territory to seize Kiaochow.

"It is all right for the allies to do these things," he commented sarcastically, "but when Germany does them England rises up in righteous indignation. The hypocrites! Why, we found papers in Brussels which showed conclusively that England and Belgium had a secret agreement by which in the event of war with Germany England was to be permitted to occupy Belgium! We've got those papers in Berlin. We could have no more positive proof against them. The Belgians were simply England's tools!"

Some of the arguments the Kaiser raised in his discussions with me regarding the war were so weak and untenable that one might well doubt his sincerity in urging them, but I shall give them for what they are worth.

"They refer to us as the Huns!" the Kaiser observed bitterly. "If your people could see what the Russians have done in the Bukovina and eastern Prussia they would know then who are the real Huns! They destroyed everything they could lay their hands on. In one of my shooting lodges which the Cossacks entered they even knocked out the teeth of the horse's heads which hung on the wall! With knives they cut out the covers of my chairs. They had special fire bombs which they threw on peaceful villages. These bombs had been constructed in peace times and were designed solely for pillage and destruction."

"Instead of treating their soldiers as prisoners of war we should have strung them up by the neck—every one of them!"

Several prominent Poles, who were patients of mine and whose fine estates in Poland were looted and demolished, told me positively that the destruction and depredations were committed entirely by German troops. The Russians had occupied the houses when they were in possession of that section of the country, but it was not until they were driven out by the Germans that the acts of vandalism were committed and they had convincing evidence that in every case the German soldiers and not the Russians were responsible.

The outrages committed by the Germans in their treatment of prisoners of war will probably never be known in their entirety. We do know that they executed Captain Fryatt, the commander of a British merchant vessel, who was captured after he had rammed a German U-boat. I don't know to what extent the Kaiser was directly responsible for that dastardly crime, but from what he said regarding the capture of another British captain, the commander of the Baralong, it was quite evident that he was in entire sympathy with acts of that character.

A German U-boat had sunk a British vessel upon which were some of the relatives of the crew of the Baralong. The crew of this U-boat was subsequently captured by the Baralong, and according to reports in Germany they were harshly treated. Then it was reported that the Baralong had been captured and that her captain and the crew would be summarily dealt with.

"I hear we have captured the captain of the Baralong," the Kaiser declared to me at that time. "If we can prove that he's the man we'll fix him!"

The manner in which the Kaiser spoke left no doubt in my mind that the direct punishment would be meted out to the unfortunate British captain. Booty is undoubtedly a legitimate incident of war, but it is legitimate only as an incident. Otherwise booty

becomes loot. In any event, when invading troops seize private property it is customary to pay for it. That the Germans were good takers but poor payers is revealed by two incidents which the Kaiser narrated to me, and the keen enjoyment he derived from them can be fully understood only by those who know how much the Kaiser appreciates getting something for nothing.

"Roumania wanted our gold for food products," he told me. "They demanded pure gold and they set enormous prices on their wares; but we needed what they had to sell and we were ready to pay even the outrageous prices they demanded. And then they foolishly declared war against us and we got it all for nothing! When I spoke to Hindenburg about the contemplated campaign against Roumania he said, 'This will be a very interesting campaign.' It was. We got all we wanted and didn't have to pay a penny for it."

The Kaiser beamed all over as he contemplated the results of Roumania's entry in the war.

When the German troops entered Tarnopol, Russia, at a later time they captured vast quantities of American-made hospital supplies.

"We were just figuring what this seizure amounted to, and my army doctors were strutting around as if they owned the world," declared the Kaiser, "when one of my officers was approached by a group of long-haired, greasy Jews, who claimed that these supplies belonged to them. 'They are our private property; we bought them and we should be compensated if you seize them,' they contended. 'Did you pay for them?' my officer asked. 'No, we didn't pay for them, but we gave our notes,' they replied. 'Then,' said my officers, 'when you take up those notes we'll pay for these stores; in the meanwhile we'll just take them.' We secured bandages, serums—everything, in fact, that we needed so very badly, and we got them all for nothing!"

I did not know at that time that the German army lacked medical supplies, but later I saw paper bandages in use. I have previously referred to the Kaiser's defense of the use of Zeppelins against Paris, London and other nonmilitary cities. He claimed that it was proper to make war on civilians, because England was endeavoring to starve Germany. On one occasion I pointed out to him that in 1870 the Germans had besieged Paris and had starved its population.

"The cases are entirely different," he answered hastily. "Then we were besieging a city and the civilian population had plenty of opportunity to evacuate it before the siege began. England is besieging a whole nation and trying to starve my women and children, who have nothing to do with war."

I couldn't help thinking of the "whole nations" which had been absolutely crushed under the Kaiser's heel—of Belgium, Serbia and Poland. The Kaiser never admitted that the destruction of the Lusitania was a result of special instructions from him to the U-boat commander, but in discussing the general subject of submarine warfare he asked:

"What right have Americans to take passage on these vessels, anyway? If they came onto the battlefield they would not expect us to stop firing, would they? Why should they expect any greater protection when they enter the war zone at sea?"

"Don't ever forget," he went on, "a bullet from a pistol would be enough to sink one of our U-boats. How can we stop and board vessels we encounter to ascertain whether they are neutral and not carrying contraband? What appears to be a neutral should in fact prove to be a belligerent, or if a belligerent should leave to in response to the command of one of our submarines, how could we safely send a boarding party over when a rifle shot from the vessel in question would send us to the bottom? Obviously if America persists in sending munitions to the allies, there is but one thing for us to do—sink the vessels."

When I suggested that while the vulnerability of the submarine undoubtedly lessened its value in connection with the right of search which belligerents have under international law, still the law ought to be observed, the Kaiser interrupted me hastily with the remark:

"International law! There is no such thing as international law any more!"

In that assertion, of course, lies the answer to all the questions which have arisen in connection with the conduct of the war. If the Germans recognized no international law but were guided solely by their ideas of expediency and the demands of "kultur," then the whole course of the war became perfectly clear. The use of poisonous gas, the destruction of fortified towns, the desecration of churches, the attacks on hospitals and Red Cross units, the countless atrocities committed against civilians and prisoners of war require no other explanation.

No such thing as international law any more!

(To Be Continued)

Gossip for

Tonight's

Tea Table

Mrs. Guy Bickford and W. P. Bickford wish to thank their friends of Clearfield and Lumber City for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their husband and brother.

Mrs. W. T. Mains and daughters Lucille and Regina of Kermoor, were Clearfield visitors today.

Miss Helen Connelly clerk in the round house foreman's office at the local N. Y. C. yards, visited the N. Y. C. offices at Avis today on business connected with the office here.

Mrs. Catherine Rhone is visiting her daughter Mrs. Amanda Rough on Front street.

Mrs. Bigler Nearhood has returned to her home after visiting at the home Raymond Rhone and also her son Bryant who left on Thursday for Camp Greenleaf on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Renaud of Leconte Mills were Clearfield visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hubler have received a letter from their son Charles, dated August 11, saying he was well and getting along fine. Also he has a few German souvenirs.

COMES FROM ALTOONA

The Chicago Stock company which plays at the New Driggs theatre all next week come direct to Clearfield from Altoona, where they just closed a successful fourteen weeks' engagement to the largest returns in the history of the Park theatre. The attraction carries twenty-two people and a carload of special scenery and effects and judging from the excellent list of plays local theatregoers are in for a week of treats at really sensible prices.

The opening attraction of the week Monday afternoon and evening is May Tully's brilliant farce, "Mary's Ankle." It is useless to tell the plot of the comedy for it is well known New York hit and is remembered as one of the best attractions of last theatrical season. It is styled a farce of a thousand laughs and it lives up to that billing. In the production to be offered this afternoon Miss Dorothy Dale will portray the role of Mary Jane Smith, the unfortunate young miss who breaks her ankle. W. James Bedell plays the Doctor who, while treating the injured member falls madly in love with "Mary." Of course Dan Cupid plays his part and the comedy comes to an "ails well" end.

Tuesday matinee and night, another recent New York success is underlined namely "Sinners" the play in which William A. Brady originally produced at the Playhouse in New York for a solid year. It is an excellent comedy drama.

Wednesday matinee and night "Very Good Eddie" the smartest and brightest of all musical comedies, will be the attraction.

COURT NOTES

Criminal court has been grinding slowly and steadily along all week, District Attorney Arnold and Judge Johnson cleaning up the slate about as rapidly as the Grand Jury made their return of indictments and a great deal of business has been disposed of thus far.

Judson Morgan who had been indicted for assault and battery with Chester Bennehoof as prosecutor, went on the witness stand after the Commonwealth's witnesses had been heard and after telling his story entered a plea of guilty. Judge Johnson directed him to pay the costs in the case.

In the case of Com. vs Gordon Rodgers, of Chester Hill the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery with intent to ravish.

Gordon Rodgers was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and undergo one year's imprisonment in the county jail.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in the Chermas murder case from Tyler.

The Trustees of the H. M. Kurtz estate, through their attorneys Krebs & Liveright, instituted suit against Clearfield county yesterday in which they seek to recover \$500 damages for the loss of a brood mare which received injuries in a fall on the bridge across Clearfield creek at the Kurtz farm which caused the death of the mare and her prematurely born colt a few days later. The mare fell on the bridge May 20th last and the plaintiff's statement alleges the fall due to the negligent and careless manner in which the bridge was maintained.

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MELODY AND MIRTH

Melodious, artistic and diverting is the big musical revue "The Land of Let's Pretend" which will be presented at the new Driggs Theatre for three nights the middle of September with a company of the best dramatic and musical talent in the principal roles. A score of songs that are the fascinating and whistling kind and many unique dances carry this snappy review along delightfully and with it has a plot which is decidedly "up to the minute". This review could well stand comparison, if comparison were necessary. It is a topnotch type of wartime entertainment.

The rehearsals are being conducted daily and the ranks embrace a whole army of uncommonly clever actors, singers and dancers, who enter into the tuneful melodies with zest and vigor. There is no room for complaint as to the voices of any of the company and this fact, coupled with the tuneful music, scenery and costumes, makes "The Land of Let's Pretend" a musical entertainment that even the blasé theatregoer cannot afford to miss. In short it is to be commended as one of the musical treats in which coarse jokes and offensive dressing has been sternly deleted by the censor. It is tuneful and pretty and clean, besides being genuinely and refreshingly funny. This review comprising the services of over two hundred of Clearfield's best talent, will be given under the auspices of the Clearfield Navy League.

The midnight butterfly dance is one of the fascinating song and dance numbers of this big revue and comprises the following young ladies: Miss Eugenia Mitchell, Katherine Zerfoss, Ruth Margaret Shaw, Teresa Eisenhauer, Eleanor Martin, Zoe Whitmarsh, Catherine Wallace, Ruth Daugherty, Helen Daugherty, Grace Stewart, Jane Hagerty and Madeline Porter.

A POLYGLOT CREW

Three aliens representing one European and two South American countries were registered by the local board at Selective Service headquarters yesterday. The men were sent to Woodland by a New York City employment bureau to work in the Harbison-Walker brickworks. When the management at Woodland found they had not been registered they promptly sent them before the local board and had them comply with the law. One fellow was a Spaniard, the second hailed from Ecuador and the third was a Mexican.

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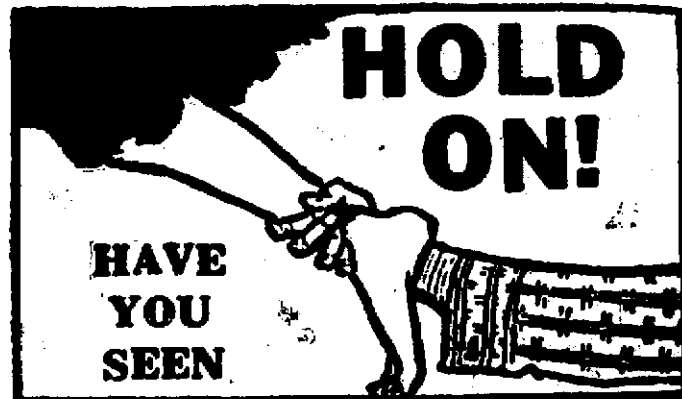
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LATEST WAR DOPE FOR
BUSY WEEK-END READERSALLIES CONTINUING THEIR SUCCESSFUL
ADVANCE NORTH AND EAST OF HAM
AND CHAUNY CARTURE VILLAGES

Rapid progress was made by the Allies' troops today over the whole front from Havrincourt to the Aisne river. Over much of the front no opposition was encountered. The French went forward from 2 to 4 miles over a 20 mile front. Pergnair railway junction was taken by the French. This important point on the main line of communication between St. Quentin and Laon was occupied without resistance.

Haig reported fresh advance of the British. Hancourt, 7 miles east of the Somme was taken. This represents an advance of 7 miles since Thursday. Four other villages and a part of Havrincourt wood were taken. The French drive is following the entire front before the enemy's St. Quentin-Laon-La Fere line. Reports today said that the "progress was more rapid than expected." Fighting was under way in Perger, 3 miles west of La Fere. Coney forest has been seized, and Barisis, 11 miles east of Laon has been taken. "From the Somme to the Oise we continued rapid progress all night."

Local resistance by the German rear guard on both sides of the Somme, was reported.

The Americans on the right of the Aisne line are continuing to advance toward the Aisne at some points. At other places slight machine gun fire is in progress. Between Glennes and Romaine where the line runs north and south of the Aisne and the Vesle the Americans are methodically wiping out machine gun nests.

Capture of more than 10 villages in the vicinity of Ham and north and south of the Ailette was reported. North of the Vesle the situation was unchanged, it was said.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Ninety-three per cent of the American troops now in France are under the direct command of General Pershing. Senators at the war department conference said they had been informed. They took this to mean that this distinct American force is to be used for some big action although they said specifically they had received no intimation of the plans.

THE THRIFT STAMP

During the campaign last month for the distribution of thrift and war savings stamps, upwards of eighty stores, hotels and other places of business were secured to act as sub-agents for the sale of these stamps. The committee in charge of these sub-agencies has made up a report covering their work to August 31st, which makes mighty interesting reading and shows what an interested and patriotic merchant can do in furthering the sale of these government securities of small denomination.

For the period reported the Dime Hotel has gone far ahead of all other agencies, with a total of thrift and war stamps amounting to \$296. Following this fine showing come Leitzinger Brothers with \$120, Kurtz Stationery Store with \$92, R. C. Shaw's Grocery with \$67, and Overly Brothers with \$67. Other stores have reported as follows:

Gilliland Brothers	\$36.75
Pollack's Store	20.00
H. J. Flegal	12.25
A. J. Hagerty	11.00
David McGarvey	11.00
Y. M. C. A. Barber Shop	10.00
Howe's Jewelry Store	10.00
McCrory's 5 & 10	10.00
Robinson's Store	10.00
Tobias Grocery	7.50
C. E. Shirey	7.00
Norris' Meat Market	7.00
Williams Auto Company	6.00
Wm. Boyce & Son	5.50
Stewart Drug Store	5.50
Doeley's Drug Store	5.00
Shillen's Cigar Store	5.00
Orcutt & Buchanan	5.00
Miss Hahn's Millinery	5.00
Lee Garage	5.00
Edward's Pool Room	5.00
E. S. McCarty	5.00

CLEARFIELD BOY SEES
BIG HUN PLANE FALL

J. L. Shillen, the Market street tobacconist, who has two sons in France, received a letter today from his son George who recently went across with a detachment from Camp Lee, in which he states he recently witnessed the destruction of his first German airplane. He said the machine, which was a veritable monster of the air was shot down just a few miles from where he was located and he jumped on his motor cycle and hustled to the spot where the machine and its hapless crew crashed to earth. It was a large bombing plane, very much larger than anything of the kind he had yet seen or thought possible. It was driven by five large six cylinder motors and carried a crew of nine men. All were killed, three of the bodies being burned to a crisp in the wrecked craft while the others had managed to jump clear of the burning machine but their bodies were terribly bruised and broken by their fall from the clouds.

George Shillen is attached to the headquarters company of his regiment as a motor rider dispatch bearer and winds up his letter by saying "our fellows sure are giving the Huns hell and making that hell just about as hot as the place they used to tell us about in Sunday school—or maybe a little hotter than that."

HUGE LIST SLIGHT
CASUALTIES WILL
NOT BE PUBLISHED

By Carl D. Great

Washington, Sept. 7.—Twenty thousand slight American casualties had not been reported to the war department up to August 20, according to information from General March today. These cases are listed as slight on the medical records. General Pershing has been instructed to forward them by courier and hereafter the war department will give full information about the casualties. Heretofore Pershing held the minor casualties. Publication of them would only tend to create unwarranted anxiety.

Including the 20,000 slight casualties the total casualties for the American expeditionary forces now total 46,930 a great percentage of which were suffered in the great smash on the Marne.

General March expressed the view today, however, that the nation would face with determination and courage whatever casualties might appear. For this reason he will have wounded lists from the medical records sent by courier twice a week from General Pershing. Pershing has been instructed to forward by cable only the dead and missing.

David Speck	5.00
Irwin Drug Company	5.00
Brown's Boot Shop	5.00
F. A. Walker	4.25
Not all the stores have been able to report their sales, hence some have been omitted from this list who have been doing good work. It is hoped that by next week when the next report is made all merchants handling the stamps will be in position to show what they have done and be properly credited with the amount sold. The above list, however, is enough to indicate that the stamps are being sold continuously. With several months to go and the public buying steadily there is little doubt that the local quota will be reached.	

REGISTRARS NAMED
FOR THE 18 TO 45
REGISTRATION DAY

Thursday, September 12th, will be the day when all men who have reached their 18th birthday and who have not reached their 46th birthday will have to appear before a board of registrars who have been duly appointed for that purpose, and who will be sitting in every voting precinct in this District, and there register under the terms of the new man power bill. ALL MEN OF THESE AGES MUST REGISTER except those who have registered previously on June 6th, 1917, June 5th, 1918 or August 24th, 1918. Persons who are ACTUALLY IN THE SERVICE of the United States in the Army or Navy need not register. Persons who have been accepted in any branch of the service on enlistment but who have not yet been called MUST register.

The following Registrars will sit at the usual voting places in each of the respective voting precincts of this District.

Any man who is away from home must go before the nearest Local Board BEFORE September 12th, register and send his card to his home Board so as to reach it on or before September 12th. Registration of absentees by registrars in the various voting precincts will not comply with the regulations. A man's registration card must reach his home Board on or before September 12th. The registration boards will not be sitting in time for that. Such absentees must appear before the nearest local board on some date prior to September 12th.

The following list shows the places of registration and the names of the registrars:

Clearfield 1st Ward:—David Burkett, Chief; S. R. Hamilton, Ira C. McCloskey, James P. Fletcher.
Clearfield 2nd Ward:—H. B. Bartwick, Chief; Roll B. Thompson; Paul Stauffer.
Clearfield 3rd Ward:—Roy McCloskey, Chief; Thomas Adams; Lenn Gearhart.
Clearfield 4th Ward:—George Ralston, Chief; Robert Pearce; Charles P. Barger.

Curwensville 1st Ward:—George Whittaker, Chief; Vern Bloom; John Norris; Reuben Robinson.
Curwensville 2nd Ward:—John A. Dale, Chief; H. P. Thompson; A. G. Woodward.

Wallacetown:—W. S. Bressler, Chief; Clair Smith; Samuel Rhone.

Boggs Twp., Stoneville:—G. S. Stover, Chief; Frank Lippart.

Boggs Twp., Blue Ball:—H. B. Grove, Chief; J. B. Swoope; Leonard Smeal.

Bradford Twp., Jackson Pct.—J. M. McDowell, Chief; James Harrier.

Bradford Twp., Bigler Pct.—M. D. Walker, Chief; C. G. Irwin.

Bradford Twp., Woodland Pct.—S. S. Swift, Chief; W. A. Devling; H. C. Walker.

Covington Township:—Rev. M. J. Ronahan, Chief; Frank Gormont.

Cooper Twp., Kyrtown Pct.—W. W. Stewart, Chief; William Hughes; Walter Stewart, Charles Beam.

Cooper Twp., Peale Pct.—John Learbetter.

Cooper Twp., Cooper Pct.—Fred E. Bass, Chief; E. C. Hipple; Andrew Frendberg; Carl A. Anderson.

Cooper Twp., Winburne Pct.—Rev. C. W. Maus, Chief; Fred Dukeman; Max Crain; M. F. Slatinsky; Gust A. Johnson.

Girard Township:—E. D. Billotte, Chief; H. H. Lewis, M. D.

Goshen Twp.—Harrison A. Straw, Chief; H. E. Smith.

Graham Twp., Center Hill Pct.—O. L. Williams, Chief; David Smeal.

Graham Twp., Graham Pct.—W. E. Mons, Chief; J. P. Williams.

Karthauss, Catawact Pct.—Jasper Cole, Chief; John McCloskey.

Karthauss, Karthauss Pct.—L. I. Impson, Chief; W. V. Folmar.

Lawrence, Clearfield Pct.—A. H. Read, Chief; J. D. Bailey; Frank G. Harris.

Lawrence, Glen Richey Pct.—W. O. Batcheler, Chief; Roger Snyder.

Lawrence, Hillsdale Pct.—Edward Henry, Chief; Martin V. Mapes; J. Flaherty.

Morris Twp., Ashcroft Pct.—John A. rvin, Chief; William McCliment; John A. Miley; Valent Verost.

Morris Twp., Allport Pct.—Daniel Milson, Chief; Ellis Boyer, W. W. Di-vinney.

Morris Twp., Morrisdale Pct.—John

OWL CLUB STEWARD
GETS \$500 FINE
AND JAIL, TOO

"Peter" or H. B. Shaw, assistant steward of Clearfield Lodge of Owls, was placed on trial Friday morning on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday and without a license.

The suit was originally brought by Mrs. Rilla Stevens, of Woodland, because of sales made to her husband, a man of intemperate habits. The allegations were that the sales were made February 10th and April 14th.

Ira Stevens was the sole witness for the Commonwealth. He testified to having bought three bottles of beer from Shaw at the Owl rooms on Reed street on March 30th and April 14th, but did not remember the February date.

He said he paid \$3.00 to join the Owls but had never been initiated nor taken any obligation; that he had been asked to take an obligation after this suit was started but refused to do so and was then put out of the order. He said his wife had been paid \$35 by Shaw to withdraw the suit and also that he had lost or been relieved of \$28 while drunk in the Owl rooms one time when summoned to appear for initiation. That was all he remembered about the initiation.

When District Attorney Arnold announced that was all the testimony he had, Attorney J. J. Kintner who represented the defense, called L. J. Beatty and Ambrose Turner as witnesses, but both gentlemen failed to respond and Shaw was placed on the stand.

He denied Stevens story and said while he had sold to him a time or two he did not give him anything on the dates specified and also said that Stevens had been refused liquor at the Owl club because he was intoxicated and for refusal to take the obligation.

Turner and Beatty when called later gave similar testimony.

The jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty on both counts and Judge Johnson sentenced Shaw to pay a fine of \$500, the cost of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months for selling liquor without a license and withheld action on the second count.

Application was made by Attorney Kintner for a stay of sentence for two weeks and upon the filing of the proper bond the stay was allowed.

Judge Johnson interpreted the liquor laws as they applied to clubs, stating that under the law the upper courts placed the clubs on the same plane as the family, that is allowed the sale of liquor to the members of a bona fide chartered club under certain conditions, contemplating the dispensing of liquors to the members as a convenience and not for profit, but where it was shown that a profit was derived and that profit used to support or maintain the club, then there could be no question about the violation of the law in every such case.

OLD FAVORITES IN THE NEWS

The British took Perrone or Peruna the other day and yesterday the French captured Ham. It is said that Pershing's boys have Lydia Pinkham on the run and Pargorie is liable to go down if the boys keep up their winning stride. Here's hoping.

THE MIDNIGHT REPORT

Paris, Sept. 6.—The French forces advancing between the Aisne and Oise have driven across the Hindenburg line west of Laon tonight's official report indicates.

The war office declares the French now hold the outskirts of Fresnoes and Quincy-Bassee, both of which places are east of the line to which the Germans fell back in their retreat last year. Fresnoes is more than a mile beyond the line and only eleven miles from Laon. Elsewhere from the Aisne almost to the Oise the French are holding their old trenches immediately before the Hindenburg line.

Further to the northeast of the Canal du Nord the French have captured the important railway towns of Ham and Chauny.

Howe, Chief; Charles Pennepacker; Joe Catherine.

Morris Twp., Munson Pct.—Thomas Chapman, Chief; Frank Wilkinson; Albert Wilkinson.

The Editor Talks
To His Readers

When success has crowned your efforts and you have attained the goal set for yourself it is but human nature to rejoice over such a success. The editor is particularly human, so here goes.

When we balanced our books January 1st of this year, we found after careful canvassing our subscription list and lopping off a lot of contest-gained deadwood, that we were sending The Daily Progress to just a few more than 2,000 subscribers. We there and then decided that it was possible to greatly increase the total of our readers by giving them the kind of daily newspaper a town such as ours should have.

We believed then (we are sure of it now) that Clearfield would support and appreciate a real newspaper, and determined that insofar as we were able we would give them such a paper.

With knowledge of conditions we hoped to be able to at least increase our circulation by one-half of its total during the coming two months and set the goal to be attained at 3,000 bonafide cash subscribers by January 1st, 1919.

With this high mark for our aim we started in the year determined to give our readers and the people of Clearfield county generally the kind of newspaper we thought they wanted, feeling satisfied they would show their appreciation of same by their patronage. We were not mistaken, but instead find by examination of our subscription books and lists that we have reached the goal fixed some four months ahead of time and today our list of subscribers has reached the handsome total of 3,076 names.

This large increase has come to us practically without solicitation of any kind, as we employed no solicitors of any kind or description, and allowed the paper to speak for itself. Every new subscriber came to us voluntarily and of his own free will and we feel justly proud of this fact, demonstrating as it does that our efforts to give Clearfield and Clearfield county people the right kind of newspaper have been appreciated and borne such splendid fruit.

The Progress while primarily a Clearfield institution and a staunch believer in Clearfield and her possibilities for the future, wants also to be regarded as and aims to be a county institution as well, and proposes to devote itself untriflingly in the future to the best interests of the people of the county as a whole. In doing so we will pay particularly close attention to court business, court house and other county seat affairs and will give our out of town readers a daily close-up view of what their public servants are doing, and will endeavor to publish such doings without fear or favor.

It is the province of the real newspaper to print the real news and that is what we have been doing and propose to do in the future. The news as we understand it is a review of the daily happenings which concern the public, regardless of the principals or actors in the incidents of the day or what those incidents consist of when properly concerning the public or society generally.

Newspapers throughout Clearfield county besore the advent of The Progress were regarded by their owners as private concerns or vehicles for the transmission of private or personal feelings, enmities or grudges and their news was colored to suit the personal opinions of their editors regardless. In other words every newspaper carried a blacklist and the names of the enemies of the editor on such list could not get in the news or mention of that particular paper, except in case they had violated the civil or moral code and the publication of their names in connection with that fact would bring the blush of shame or sorrow to their hearts.

We believe Clearfield and Clearfield county people had progressed away beyond such ancient backbiting and misrepresentation and would appreciate a real newspaper whose mission was to give the news as it actually occurred. The rapid growth of our list of readers proves our contention fully and strengthens our aim and purpose to continue to work along the lines of the past highly successful year.

We are deeply grateful for the patronage accorded us and will endeavor to show our appreciation by adding

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces today:

Killed in action	27
Missing in action	15
Wounded severely	164
Died of wounds	15
Died from accident	2
Wounded, degree undetermined	79
Total	298

The following Pennsylvanians are in today's list:

DIED OF WOUNDS
Lt. Henry H. Houston, Philadelphia
John Joseph Grejber, Philadelphia

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Lt. John R. Thomas, Whitford
Corp. Charles Pastore, Coraopolis
Brotromos Eylvmbiatis, South Bethlehem.
John Bojchik, Hawk Run
Wm. A. Metlin, Elwood City
Theodore Tremblay, Philadelphia
Stanley Fronczek, Jessup

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY

Lt. Lawrence H. Richards, Pottsville

WOUNDED (Degree Undetermined)

Lt. Wm. E. Park, New Millford
Fred McDaniels, Shickahany
James E. Ashby, Lancaster
Daniel P. Kelly, Pottsville
Clarence McCool, Philadelphia
Leonard Pinkey, Coaldale
Luigi Stratton, Chester
Elwood Taylor, Dimock

PATRIOTIC SERVICE
WELL ATTENDED

The patriotic service in the Hyde City gospel tent last evening was very largely attended and everybody was greatly pleased at the enthusiasm manifested.

Many Clearfield people attended the services and no less than five different ministers were on the platform.

The musical program was a feature of the evening. Miss Media Shaw sang "The Marseillaise" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" very acceptably.

Rev. Poulson's patriotic sermon was especially well received. He talked on "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation, But Sin is a Reproach to Any People." He pointed out the righteous manner in which this nation has conducted all its wars and laid stress on the part that it never exacted burdening indemnities as the price of peace following its victories, as was so clearly shown in its return of the Boxer indemnities to China.

Rev. Poulson's meetings have created a great deal of enthusiasm and interest at Hyde and will undoubtedly bear abundant fruit.

New features from time to time and making The Progress the best newspaper possible to publish in Clearfield county.

The publishing of an up-to-date newspaper is a strenuous business proposition in these days of high prices. Some idea of the expense we are at will be gained when it is known that the paper upon which The Progress is printed costs us \$14.00 per day. This is just one item. It is therefore necessary for the publisher to get his money promptly the same as any other business hence the necessity for promptly paying for your paper. If the merchant fails to get his pay for his goods, he cannot purchase a new stock, and the same principle maintains with the newspaper publisher. The money you pay him goes back into the paper and you are the gainer in the end.

The Postoffice department has ruled that after October 1st next the publisher must stop all papers not paid for in advance and as we have some 500 subscribers in this class, if these desire to continue getting The Progress they must pay up before the first of next month. As not a single one of these is indebted to us to the amount of one year's subscription, this will be an easy thing to do. But do it now before you forget it. Do not force us to remove your name from our list October 1st. We want you with us and we are sure you want The Progress, but don't delay. We have no choice but to stop your paper Oct. 1st if it is not paid in advance.

The Kaiser as
I Knew Him
For Fourteen
Years

ARTHUR N. DAVIS, D. D.

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CHAPTER V.

The Kaiser Defends German War Methods.

The Kaiser was always very careful about everything which might affect his health, and even after the war started, when his attention was naturally occupied by many pressing problems, he did not neglect his health, but came to me as regularly as he had always done.

Of this I was very glad, because it gave me an opportunity to show the Kaiser out on many of the interesting questions which the war suggested, and which I found him always ready to discuss. Perhaps the fact that I was an American led the Kaiser to greater lengths in his justification of German war methods and measures than he might otherwise have thought necessary.

The first time I saw the Kaiser after the war started was about August 20, 1914. Between eleven and twelve o'clock the night before, I had been notified by telephone that the Kaiser would like me to attend him at the Berlin palace the following morning at nine o'clock. He was about to make his first visit to the front and wanted his teeth examined before he went.

The work I had to do for him was nothing of a serious character and did not occupy more than twenty minutes. One of his valets stood by to get me any assistance I might need, but left the room when I was through.

"Have you been reading in the papers, Davis," the Kaiser asked me, "were alone, how our soldiers have been treated by the Belgians?"

I said I had not had a chance to read the papers that morning.

"Well, you must certainly read them. They've been going out the papers of our wounded and mutilating men horribly! They call it modern civilized warfare. That's swarthy! I hope your president is taking notice of these atrocities."

Of course I was in no position to contradict the Kaiser's assertions, as I was not in possession of any of the facts, but I learned afterward that four American newspaper correspondents had scoured Germany from one end of the country to the other in an effort to run down these reports. They left no rumor uninvestigated, no matter how far they had to travel to verify it. When they had finally exhausted every clue and followed every lead they had not found a single case to justify the charge the Kaiser had made against the Belgians and which, of course, the inspired German press continued to report from day to day.

The object of these lies was to justify the outrages which the Germans were committing in their plan to terrorize the inhabitants of the countries they were overrunning. According to reports the activities of franc-tireurs in the occupied territories were met by the Germans with the most barbaric punishments, crucifixes and similar atrocities being very common. Undoubtedly the Kaiser was aware of what his soldiers were doing, and to defend their conduct he had a ready ear to the unfounded charges made against the Belgians.

"I have already framed a message which I intend sending to your president regarding the use of German bullets by the Belgians and French," the Kaiser went on. "We have ample proof to establish this charge not only in the character of the wounds suffered by my soldiers but in the shape of unused cartridges which we found in the captured forts."

Strangely enough, the Kaiser sent off his protest to President Wilson about the same day that President Poincare forwarded a similar protest based upon the use of dum-dum bullets by the Germans.

Regarding the violation of Belgium's neutrality, the Kaiser was able to offer no reasonable argument. The fact that he was willing to pay Belgium for permission to allow his armies to go through that country was apparently sufficient justification in his eyes for taking by force what Belgium refused to sell.

"How foolish of Belgium to have resisted us!" he declared, in his connection. "Had they consented to let us walk through we would have paid for everything—everything! Not a hair of their heads would have been

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SPEAKERS AND ALL BREWERIES CLOSE UP DECEMBER 1ST

Acting under the sanction of President Wilson and in accordance with an agreement entered into with the fuel and railroad administrations and the war industries board the food administration tonight ordered all brewing operations in the United States to cease on December 1 until further notice.

Orders were also issued prohibiting the purchase of any unmalted grains for brewing purposes, and it was announced that regulations for carrying out the order will be issued shortly.

The action, which came suddenly, was made necessary, Food Administrator Hoover's announcement said, because of the increased war strain on fuel, transportation and labor and a material reduction in the supply of foodstuffs due to drought conditions in the West.

Supersedes May 1 Proviso
The order does not affect the sale of beer already manufactured or manufactured before December 1, and probably will not head off action in Congress on the "bone dry" rider of the food production bill, passed by the Senate today, which would end the manufacture of beer May 1 next and its sale and the sale of whisky after July 1. For all practical purposes, however, it will supersede the proposal of Congress to give the brewers until May 1 to manufacture beer.

Every community is requested to call a meeting of all citizens who will be effected by this registration, on Wednesday evening, Sept 11 and have some one to explain the registration and get the people to see that no one neglects this important duty.

Call on us for speakers if you have not enough in your own locality. Please see that there is a meeting at every small community in the county and that you have the new registration act explained in all languages.

All Four Minute Men be prepared to assist in this matter.

JOS. E. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

STILES SHORT LIBEL SUIT WAS SETTLED

The libel suit of T. D. Stiles against John F. Short, editor of the Clearfield Republican, scheduled for trial on Friday was settled by the parties out of court. This case grew out of an article published in the Republican following the congressional election of 1916, and had been pending for almost two years.

ORPHAN'S HOME BAND COMING

The famous Orphan's Home Boys' Band of Loysville, Pa., will give a concert in front of the Court House on Wednesday evening, September 11th, 1918.

This is the best boys' band in the state and never fails to please. There are 38 real musicians.

An offering for the Orphan's Home at Loysville will be lifted.

Don't miss it or you will be sorry.

THE TRAINING OF THE YEARS

For more than half a century the County National Bank has met the needs of business men, and cared for the financial affairs of the people of Central Pennsylvania.

It is the oldest bank in Clearfield County.

Its long and honorable history is its promise of competent service in the future.

Your account will be welcomed, whatever its size.

THE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CLEARFIELD

Capital, Surplus and Profits Over

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 8

CONQUERING EVIL

(May be used with temperance application.)

LESSON TEXTS—I Kings 21:1-29; Ephesians 6:12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather improve them.—Ephesians 5:11.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Romans 12:1 to 13:10.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Deuteronomy 9:18; Psalms 14:5; Luke 4:1-13; 19:41-45; Romans 7:14; 8:14; 11 Timothy 4:2.

The robbery and murder of Naboth is one of the darkest of human deeds. Failure to recognize the righteousness of Naboth's position, and to master his own personal selfish desires, resulted in this dark deed.

1. A Notable Example of the Triumph of Evil (I Kings 21:1-29).

1. Ahab's covetousness (vv. 1-6). Near the king's palace lay a plot of ground belonging to a simple farmer which Ahab selfishly longer for. Naboth, loyal to the law of God and exercising his personal rights, refused to part with it, though the king offered him what it was worth, or even a better one in exchange. With Naboth it was not a matter of money value, but of loyalty to God and his fathers. It doubtless would have been gain to him to have complied with Ahab's desire, for he offered its worth in money, or a better one in exchange. Naboth put principle before worldly gain, or even a reputation with the king. Ahab instead of conquering his selfishness sulkily refused to eat.

2. Jezebel's wicked plot (vv. 5-16).

When she found Ahab pouting she took matters into her own hands. (1) She taunted Ahab (v. 7). A weak man cannot stand to be taunted, especially by a woman. (2) A mock trial given (vv. 8-13). The charge made against Naboth was false. They played the hypocrite. His death was secured under the pretense of justice. Jezebel, desired Naboth out of the way, so she secured false witnesses against him. (3) He was stoned to death (v. 13). (4) Jezebel informs Ahab of Naboth's death, and instructs him to take possession of the vineyard (v. 14-16).

3. The doom announced (vv. 17-26).

(1) By whom—Elijah (vv. 17, 18). At the command of the Lord, Elijah, who had fled from Jezebel, goes to meet the king as he entered upon the possession of Naboth's vineyard. He went to take possession but could not. God always finds a man to bring to the sinner the fruit of his wrongdoing. (2) What it was (vv. 19-20). (a) A shameful death (v. 19). The dogs were to lick his blood, in the place where they licked the blood of Naboth. There is a retributive justice in the judgments which God metes out to sinners. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7). Jezebel was to share a like fate. The sinner should be assured that his sin will find him out. (b) Obliteration of posterity (vv. 21, 22). It was best that the children of such a man should be cut off so that there might be an end to such a wicked dynasty. It would seem that the world has now come to such a state as this. The dynasty which is responsible for the blood and sorrow of the world at this time would better end and its posterity be obliterated from the earth.

4. Ahab's repentance (vv. 27-29).

Through his humiliation he gained a respite from judgment. God allowed him to go for awhile before he permitted the judgment to fall upon him. A few years later he was slain in the battle of Ramoth-Gilead (chapter 22:37).

11. How to Overcome Evil (Eph. 6:1-18).

1. By separation from it (v. 11). The only way to overcome evil is to refuse fellowship with it, to withdraw from it. Lot, who had entered into fellowship with the Sodomites, was overtaken with disaster; but Abraham, who was separated from it, was able to deliver him.

2. By reproof (v. 11). It is not enough to merely refrain from practicing evil. No neutral position is possible. There must be victory over it; it must be defeated. Antagonism of the evil is necessary.

3. By watchfulness (v. 14).

Living in the light of Christ is necessary in order to overcome evil. Deception is on every hand.

4. By a circumspect walk (vv. 15, 16).

Pitfalls are all about us. To walk without looking about us is most foolish, because the evil one is on the alert, doing his best to cause us to stumble.

5. By a sober life (v. 18).

By being filled with the Holy Spirit (v. 18).

Those who would overcome evil must abstain from intoxicating liquors and all the influences of the world which unduly excite.

The Spirit-filled believer has the wisdom and power to overcome.

Regenerated Life.

The best personal workers are those who have a zeal for others because of their own changed lives. There may be argument against some forms of reasoning and against various cults and "isms," but there can be no argument against a regenerated life—"Something Doing."

Some of the most exclusive of men's clubs in New York City are said to be considering a proposal to the club membership to

STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

of Clearfield, Pa.
At the close of business Aug 31, 1918
(Condensed from its report to the Comptroller of Currency)

RESOURCES

Investments, less demand loans	\$3,594,370.40
Overdrafts	1,390.37
United States bonds	1,342,400.00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	49,268.03
Due from United States Treasurer	25,000.00
Interest earned but not collected	21,947.61
Cash Resources	
Cash on hand	99,053.22
Due from banks	597,648.66
Demand loans on collateral	226,813.22
	923,515.10
Total	5,958,091.51

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	500,000.00
Surplus and net profits	732,806.23
Reserved for interest and taxes	46,729.62
Circulation	401,750.00
Due to banks	None
Dividends unpaid	1,530.00
Deposits	4,185,275.66
Total	5,958,091.51

DIRECTORS

Fred G. Betts
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Report of Condition of The BITUMINOUS NATIONAL BANK

Wimburne, Pa.
At the close of business Aug. 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$153,196.85
Overdrafts	244.31
Circulation bonds	50,000.00
Liberty Bonds	51,921.00
U. S. Certificates	24,000.00
Securities (other than U. S.)	165,248.39
Stocks (not Fed. Reserve)	4,000.00
Federal Reserve	2,100.00
Banking house and fixtures	4,792.01
Lawful Reserve	48,767.66
Cash on hand and due from other banks	45,030.43
Other assets	3,343.63
	552,644.28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	1,751.12
Account reserved for taxes	643.85
Circulation	50,000.00
Demand deposits	164,240.20
Certified and cashier's checks	1,916.21
Unpaid dividends	6.00
Other demand deposits	223,822.21
Bills payable—Fed. Res.	32,500.00
Due other banks	2,764.63
	552,644.28

State of Pennsylvania, County of Clearfield:

I, Walter Stewart, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER STEWART, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
H. G. JONES
JACOB SMUTZINGER
R. H. SOMMERVILLE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1918.

W. D. DUKEMAN
Notary Public

WOODLAND U. B. CHURCH

United return in Christ service, for Sunday September 8th. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Class Meeting at 11 a. m., Junior C. E. at 2 p. m., Senior C. E. at 7 p. m., led by Miss Amy Livingston.

Evening Sermon: "The Man in the Baggage Car". A special sermon for young people, especially students.

Choir practice Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Teacher Training Thursday evening.

You are invited to worship with us on this day. Save gasoline by attending the services in honor of God.

JNO. F. STRAYER, Pastor.

SUNDAY AT HYDE CITY GOSPEL TENT

The Gospel tent campaign at Hyde is booked to close with the following program tomorrow:

10:00 Sunday School and Decision Day Service.

11:00 Preaching.

2:00 Preaching.

8:00 Preaching.

Already a number of decisions for Christ have been made and tomorrow promises to be a very profitable day.

Mrs. S. C. Read and daughter, Mrs. Ford, left today for Wil-

MICHELIN

Twelve Tire Tests No. 11

This series of twelve tests is designed to take the uncertainty out of tire-buying.

Universal Usefulness

NOWADAYS many tire-makers are urging motorists to use non-skids on rear wheels and smooth-treads or "driving" tires on front wheels.

The reason given is that ordinary non-skids, with their small projections, make steering difficult when used in front, the effect being much the same as driving over rough roads.

Though some non-skids are unsatisfactory on front wheels, it is evident that the use of two different kinds of tires involves serious disadvantages.

In the first place it becomes necessary to carry an additional spare in order to be properly equipped for emergencies.

Secondly, a smooth-tread driving tire does not afford protection against skidding. The ideal tire is a non-skid constructed so that it protects against skidding and yet steers easily and smoothly.

Such a tire is the Michelin Universal Non-Skid. It is a Universal tire in fact as well as in name. Its patented tread is the most effective rubber non-skid ever devised. Yet this tread is so broad and flat that it steers just as smoothly and easily as a plain tread.

When used on all four wheels Michelines ensure the utmost economy, satisfaction and safety all around.

Look for this Sign on Leading Garages

Michelin Universal Non-Skids are Ideal for Unequalled "Driving" Tires

Auto Supply Company

COAL PRODUCTION MANAGER WORKING IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. James B. Neale, Director of Production, U. S. Fuel Administration, Washington, D. C., is visiting Central Pennsylvania this week. Mr. Neale was at Cresson Thursday for the purpose of talking to the Production Committees of Cresson and vicinity in the interest of increased coal production.

On Friday, Mr. Neale was at Indiana, and today he is at Kittanning. He will be accompanied by Charles O'Neil, Production Manager for Central Pennsylvania.

For the week ending August 17th, the production for Central Pennsylvania was 1,277,744 tons or a decrease of 27,331 tons from the week ending August 24, 1918, when 1,305,075 tons were produced.

The efforts to increase production are being encouraged everywhere. The following from his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, will do much to assist in having the clergymen everywhere lend their influence and voice among their congregations to stimulate production and encourage men to go to Mass early enough for them to go to work on holidays:

"The other class which I think could be of very great assistance at this time is the clergy, and I sincerely hope that every minister of religion, especially in the mining districts, will put before his congregation the great principle that patriotism is devotion to country; that those who love their country must serve their country in the most acceptable way, and must give their services, not where they would choose, but where the government thinks they could be most useful; and that those who do stay behind to work must remember that they are working for their countrymen now fighting across the seas, and that therefore they must put every ounce of energy and manhood into the work which they are asked to do."

SUSTAINED BADLY FACTURED ANKLE

Clark Flegal, a clerk at the local post office, while engaged in making some repairs to the roof at his residence on Merrill street this morning missed his footing and slipped and fell to the ground a distance of some twenty feet and received a very severe fracture of one of his ankles.

He was removed at once to the Clearfield hospital where it was found that his injury is an exceptionally serious one and liable to cripple him for life.

USED CAR FOR SALE

One 1917 model, 6 cylinder, 5 passenger Buick Touring Car. In excellent condition and will be sold at a bargain to a quick buyer.

LEE GARAGE CO.

THIRD ST. CLEARFIELD, PA.

The Empress August, of Germany, who is reported critically ill, has always entertained strong religious convictions and is credited with having converted the Kaiser into a devout churchman during the first years following their marriage. Although she has never attempted to interfere in politics in any way, the Empress is said to have as intimate acquaintance with the public affairs of the empire as many of the foremost German statesmen.

Yes, saw it in The Progress.

Child's Dull Call Educator Play Shoes. Made in Black Kid, Black Tan, and Smoked Elk. Also in Lace, Made in Infants Sizes.

Bent Bones

That Were Bent By Faulty Shoes

POINTED shoes are what make all bent bones, corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, callouses, flat feet, fatigue, and all the ills that feet are heir to.

Straight Bones

That Grow Straight In Educator Shoes

EDUCATORS prevent, from bent bones, corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, etc., because they let the feet grow as they should.

Get your whole family (men, women and children) into roomy, good-looking Educators today.

See that Educator is branded on the sole. That name guarantees you the correct orthopedic shape which lets your feet grow as nature intended.

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EDUCATOR SHOE

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Market St. Clearfield, Pa.

Classified Ads For Everybody

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One 500 foot steam boiler. Never used. A bargain for quick sale. Address Box 82, Clearfield, Pa. A27-tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady wants position in office. Have had experience in book-keeping. Call H. & C. 'phone 323x2. S6-2tp

WANTED—Housekeeper for three persons living in Curwensville. Wages \$3.50 per week. Inquire at Progress office. S6-3tp

WANTED—Several women as sales ladies. Light work. Good salary. Apply at Progress. A4-tf

BOY WANTED—Must be over 16 years of age. Apply at Clearfield Laundry at once. S7-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at once. Mrs. Melissa Snook, 10, 5th St. S4-1wp

WANTED

WANTED—Five or six room house by man and wife. Apply Progress. S5-tf

LOST

LOST—A coat girdle, brown worsted made of rings and balls. Lost between Leonardson store, Third street, Locust street and Front. Reward if returned to 107 Front street. This was lost about two weeks ago. S7-2tp

LOST—Or taken by mistake, a Madonia embroidered napkin. Please return to 107 Front street. S7-2tp

LOST—Auto license tag No. 350657. Finder leave same at R. C. Shaw store. S7-1tp

LOST—Small knit purse with two war saving stamps, somewhere between bank and brewery hill. Return to Progress office. S7-1tc

ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT POSITION

Miss Maude Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stewart, of Fifth street, who has occupied the position of secretary to the City Superintendent of Schools for the past six years and who also filled so acceptably the position of secretary of the school board during Dr. Piper's absence on duty in France, recently resigned her position and left this week for Washington, D. C., to take up a government position.

Miss Stewart is highly competent and not only passed her civil service examination very creditably but will make a splendid success of her war-work activities.

Miss Beas Logan is visiting the family of Dr. S. O. Brumbaugh in Huntingdon.

NOTICE

To The Readers of

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL THE SATURDAY EVENING POST THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

The price of the above publications has not advanced as has been reported, as the following message from the publishers will verify:—

Phila., Pa., Sept. 7, 1918.
Ralph P. Heisey,
Clearfield, Pa.

Report of the advance in price inaccurate. Continue subscriptions at old price.

Curtis Publishing Co.

I shall be pleased to receive your new and renewal subscriptions at the old price.

RALPH P. HEISEY
Authorized Agent

Clearfield, Pa.

NEW YORK GUNMAN METHODS USED BY LOCAL JUVENILE

A regular New York East Side hold up was staged on the West Side one evening early in the week and from the facts disclosed following this and a subsequent happening there is a boy on the West Side who needs being hauled by a round turn or he will develop into a most undesirable citizen.

For some time past Arnold Leipold, the 8 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leipold, has been gathering the flowers around the lawn at his home on the West Side and selling them around town for the benefit of the Red Cross. The young lad has already contributed several dollars to the Red Cross fund from this source.

The other evening as he was returning from a trip through the Third Ward he met three boys on West Market street and they inquired his business. Arnold had disposed of sixty-five cents worth of flowers and being proud of the success of his efforts told the boys what he was doing and how well he had succeeded. The older boy then said, "I know a fellow down here by the old ice house who wants to buy some flowers." The little flower merchant thinking to further increase his Red Cross fund accompanied the boys down the path to the ice house. When out of view of the persons on the street the ringleader of the bunch stopped and said "You never sold any flowers." Little Leipold insisted that he had, and when the other boy asked him to show him the money he held forth his hand with the sixty five cents in dimes and nickels. Making a grab the boy snatched five of the dimes and away they went, just as Manager Ward of the McCrory store came along.

The victim of the highwaymen went home and tearfully told his story to his father. Dr. Leipold jumped into his car and drove over into the Third Ward looking for the robber. He found a bunch of boys over on Turnpike avenue and when he told them his mission and Arnold described the boy who took his money, one of the boys promptly spoke up and said, "Why that was 'Dago Jimmy' I'll show you where he lives."

The party proceeded to "Dago Jimmy's" house and when Jimmy appeared he was found to be the right party and after a little persuasion produced the missing 50 cents.

Yesterday, a boy, also said to be "Dago Jimmy" waylaid the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart in the vicinity of Turnpike avenue and took fourteen cents from her. From these actions and further reports of the boy's misdoings it is high time "Dago Jimmy" was rounded up and made to see the error of his way for his own benefit as well as that of society generally.

HILLSDALE FLAG RAISING TOMORROW

The people of Hillsdale precinct of Lawrence township will raise a flag tomorrow afternoon. The celebration will be held on Hillsdale at 2:30 o'clock and a pleasing program has been prepared for the occasion.

The speakers will be John C. Arnold, A. R. Chase, W. A. Hagerty, Esq., and Rev. John C. Collins, of the Eleventh street Methodist church.

The Clearfield Italian band and the Liberty Chorus will make the music for the occasion.

In addition to the flag raising a service flag commemorative of the service of Hillsdale's loyal sons with the colors will also be unfurled, and a special invitation is extended to the parents of the soldier boys to be present on this occasion.

This is the first flag raising to be held in Hillsdale precinct and a large crowd is expected to be present.

WOMEN LINING UP

The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense met in the parlors of the Hotel Dimeling, Friday, September 6, at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. R. D. Swope. Twelve members were present. Very full reports were given by all directors of departments showing that the women of Clearfield county were getting in line loyally and were enthusiastically preparing to go over the top in all the various lines of work outlined for the coming winter.

The Council of National Defense is, as its name indicates, a getting-together or lining up of all different departments of war work. It is not a different organization but a gathering up of all the organizations for unified work.

BAND BENEFIT AT WORKMAN'S STORE

Five per cent. of all sales made at the three Workmen stores today will go to the Fire department band. This is an easy way to assist the band to get instruments and uniforms.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

Gay B. Clark received a letter from his eldest son, Earl Clark, who has been located in Tulsa, Okla., for almost a year, notifying him that Earl had been in an automobile accident and had a hand mutilated, a leg bruised and suffered some other minor bruises of the body. The accident occurred while the young man was on a trip to Colorado. None of the injuries will prove fatal, however.

One week of school is gone and Prof. Shields is well pleased with the work done in that time. The pupils have all been placed in the grades to which they belong and have settled down steadily to the years work before them. Some of the rooms in the different buildings are over crowded, while in others more pupils could be taken care of nicely. Nearly 800 pupils have been enrolled, and next week this number will be increased.

Draftees to the number of 43 young men left Thursday for Camp Greenleaf, S. C. They were given the usual hearty send off before boarding the cars.

Prof. Miller, of Huntingdon, has been engaged to speak in behalf of the Anti-Saigon league, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. He is a good talker and temperance people should turn out en masse and lend him encouragement.

Editor Bixler announces through the columns of his paper this week that Herald subscriptions must be paid for in advance, as he says that the cost of publishing a country newspaper has advanced from 50 to 800 per cent. Why not pay in advance for a newspaper as well as anything else?

The farm barn of E. P. Rowles near Olanta was consumed by fire one night this week. The loss is estimated to be between \$4000 and \$5000. A man was seen to throw a lighted match in the hay, but escaped before his capture could be effected.

William Turnstall, a resident of DuBois, made an elegant and enthusiastic patriotic speech at the corner of State and Filbert streets Thursday evening. A large crowd of people stood on the curb throughout his talk and listened intently and with respect. He claimed that he possessed authority from the federal treasury department to sell war saving stamps. His remarks were addressed principally to the mining element. The Liberty Singing Club sang a number of selections suitable to the occasion.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson was called to Patton one day this week to attend the funeral of a little granddaughter.

W. B. Kester and family, of New Castle, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Libbitt, of Lewistown, spent the week visiting with friends in this neighborhood.

Misses Cora Way and Elsie Norris, who spent the summer in Chester county, have returned each to their respective homes in this vicinity. They were staying in the home of Mrs. E. C. Patton.

The old pioneer home of Wm. T. Irvin, located out on the edge of the huckleberry mountain, was the scene of a family reunion on Labor Day. The day was spent most enjoyably, and in the evening the young folks repaired to the home of Vincent Way, on the David Way farm, and spent the evening by an old-fashioned coin roast and in dancing.

Miss Harriet McCloskey, daughter of Howard McCloskey, is home from the hospital where she underwent an operation for the removal of a goiter. She is fast assuming her usual good and robust health.

A charter notice is being asked for by a party of men to be known as "Curwensville Motor Transit Company," whose object and purpose is to operate autos and auto buses as common carriers between Clearfield and Curwensville.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Westly Nearhood died at the home of its parents on Wednesday morning. It was aged about ten months. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Dr. Patch, D. of Altoona, will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The "Aid Society of Grace," the "World Wide," first time

"Apron Guild" social in the basement parlors of the church Thursday evening, Sept. 12th. Aprons of various kinds and designs will be sold, the purchaser giving as many pennies as their waist measures inches. Various talks on interesting subjects and the Liberty Chorus will furnish the program.

Mrs. Joseph Fulerton visited Clearfield on a shopping expedition yesterday.

Mrs. D. Reid is registered as being on the sick list this week.

Miss Agnes Reid is visiting with friends at Boardman this week.

Saturday evening a cake walk is advertised to take place in the basement of St. Timothy Catholic church, the entire proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross fund. All expenses will be paid by the management of the entertainment, so that every penny received will be turned into the fund.

The Samuel S. Moore property on Susquehanna avenue has been sold, John Fox becoming the purchaser. He has moved his family thereto and will occupy the same as his future home.

W. D. Gates, who conducts a hardware store on Filbert street, has purchased and received a motor truck which will be used for delivering goods to his patrons and other work relative to his business.

Mrs. A. J. McCartney, son and daughter, who have been guests in the home of S. C. Kirk, have returned to their home in Syracuse, N. Y.

Rev. I. P. Hawkins, pastor of Grace Liberty church, left Friday for New Jersey. He expects to visit Camp Dix ere his return to his Curwensville charge.

Thursday evening Miss Yolonda Decker, a daughter of Rush Decker, entertained the members of last year's graduating class at her home on South Side.

Mead Livingston, employed by the Wolf-Punchos lumber company, was a caller on Curwensville friends a few days this week.

The annual reunion of the Rowles family will be held today near the Olanta school house. A patriotic program was given and the crowd of friends of this large connection who were present heartily enjoyed the time and courteous treatment accorded them during their stay on the grounds.

Mrs. Wm. Kellner and two children, whose home is in Oil City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, on South Side this week.

Erastus Hepburn, born and raised in Grampian, died last Friday at the home of a daughter in Akron, Ohio, aged 71 years. His body was brought to his old home and interred in the family burial ground near his old home. He is survived by one daughter and two sons.

Mrs. John F. Patterson received word from her husband, Private John F. Patterson, that he had arrived safely in France.

MEDICOS OF EIGHT COUNTIES TO MEET AT TYRONE

The annual meeting of the physicians of Central Pennsylvania, consisting of the county societies of Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Cambria, Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon and Jefferson counties will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building at Tyrone next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., and great preparations are under way for it. This meeting is not in the nature of a picnic or a jollification but rather for the scientific discussion of medical matters. Dr. Jno. L. Atlee and Dr. Howard Fussell have been engaged to speak on interesting scientific subjects. Physicians residing in this county are requested to notify Dr. W. L. Laurie, Tyrone, Pa. at once by postcard if they intend to be present.

BOYS HOME ON LEAVE MAY USE GASOLINE

Fuel Administrator Garfield has supplemented his recent request of automobile owners keeping their cars idle on Sundays to conserve gasoline, so that it does not include soldiers and sailors on furlough or leave of absence.

The fuel administration has issued a statement to the effect that the military men are making a great sacrifice in the great struggle and that they should not be denied the pleasure of automobiling while on leave. Friends of relatives are thus privileged to use their cars in entertaining soldiers or sailors, or either of the latter may drive cars without disobeying the gasoline order.

At the recent annual convention of the American Bar Association in Cleveland women's privilege

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM W. GARMAN

William W. Garman, who died at his home on Nichol street Wednesday September 4th, 1918, was born December 6th, 1852, being therefore 65 years, 9 months and 28 days of age. The deceased was a sober, industrious man, beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was a consistent Christian gentleman, and a member of the Presbyterian church.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband and father his widow, one daughter Carrie, who resides in Philadelphia and one son Clarence, who is at Camp Lee, Va. He is also survived by three sisters and five brothers. His loved ones are comforted in the thought that their loss is his gain.

Dearest husband, father, brother Thou hast left us
But we dare not grieve for thee
For we know that Jesus called thee
And from sorrow thou art free.
A Sister

LIBERTY CHORUS NOTICE

The chorus will sing for the flag raising at Hillsdale tomorrow and will meet at the College tomorrow afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock for rehearsal.

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Harold Lockwood with an all star
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In 5 wonderful acts

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Featuring the Drews

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Viola Dana with a big star cast in

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Seven thrilling acts

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Matinee 25c Main Floor 35c

COLLEGE NIGHT SERVICE AT
TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

The young people of Trinity Methodist church who are going away to college will receive recognition in a service to be held Sunday evening. The address will be delivered by Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, President Judge of Union and York counties. Judge Johnson is an alumnus of Bucknong university, interested in modern educational plans and, withal, knows young people. He will have a message that the people of Clearfield will want to hear, and strangers and visitors will be most cordially welcomed to the service.

A splendid program of music has been arranged for the occasion including a trio for organ, violin and cello by Miss Lames, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Schaefer, a mixed quartet, a double male quartet and a contralto solo by Miss Carolyn Hartman.

WOODLAND M. E. CHURCH

10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Preaching.
7:45 Preaching.

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A fine big program of clean attractions will be provided. Send for complete premium list or write to the Secretary for information.

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T. L. Wall, Secretary.

The Kaiser as I Knew Him for Fourteen Years

By ARTHUR N. DAVIS, D. D. S.

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touched and Belgium today would be in the same happy financial condition that Luxembourg is."

At a subsequent interview we referred to Belgium again, and the Kaiser alleged that Japan had violated the neutrality of China when she sent troops through Chinese territory to seize Kiaochow.

"It is all right for the allies to do these things," he commented sarcastically, "but when Germany does them England rises up in righteous indignation. The hypocrites! Why, we found papers in Brussels which showed conclusively that England and Belgium had a secret agreement by which in the event of war with Germany England was to be permitted to occupy Belgium! We've got those papers in Berlin. We could have no more positive proof against them. The Belgians were simply England's tools!"

Some of the arguments the Kaiser raised in his discussions with me regarding the war were so weak and untenable that one might well doubt his sincerity in urging them, but I shall give them for what they are worth.

"They refer to us as the Huns!" the Kaiser observed bitterly. "If your people could see what the Russians have done in the Bukovina and eastern Prussia they would know then who are the real Huns! They destroyed everything they could lay their hands on. In one of my shooting lodges which the Cossacks entered they even knocked out the teeth of the horse's heads which hung on the wall! With knives they cut out the covers of my chairs. They had special fire bombs which they threw on peaceful villages. These bombs had been constructed in peace times and were designed solely for pillage and destruction."

"Instead of treating their soldiers as prisoners of war we should have strung them up by the neck—every one of them!"

Several prominent Poles, who were patients of mine and whose fine estates in Poland were looted and demolished, told me positively that the destruction and depredations were committed entirely by German troops. The Russians had occupied the houses when they were in possession of that section of the country, but it was not until they were driven out by the Germans that the acts of vandalism were committed and they had convincing evidence that in every case the German soldiers and not the Russians were responsible.

The outrages committed by the Germans in their treatment of prisoners of war will probably never be known in their entirety. We do know that they executed Captain Fryatt, the commander of a British merchant vessel, who was captured after he had rammed a German U-boat. I don't know to what extent the Kaiser was directly responsible for that dastardly crime, but from what he said regarding the capture of another British captain, the commander of the Baralong, it was quite evident that he was in entire sympathy with acts of that character.

A German U-boat had sunk a British vessel upon which were some of the relatives of the crew of the Baralong. The crew of this U-boat was subsequently captured by the Baralong, and according to reports in Germany they were harshly treated. Then it was reported that the Baralong had been captured and that her captain and the crew would be summarily dealt with.

"I hear we have captured the captain of the Baralong," the Kaiser declared to me at that time. "If we can prove that he's the man we'll fix him!"

The manner in which the Kaiser spoke left no doubt in my mind that the direct punishment would be meted out to the unfortunate British captain. Booty is undoubtedly a legitimate incident of war, but it is legitimate only as an incident. Otherwise booty

becomes loot. In any event, when invading troops seize private property it is customary to pay for it. That the Germans were good takers (but poor payers) is revealed by two incidents which the Kaiser narrated to me, and the keen enjoyment he derived from them can be fully understood only by those who know how much the Kaiser appreciates getting something for nothing.

"Roumania wanted our gold for food products," he told me. "They demanded pure gold and they set enormous prices on their wares; but we needed what they had to sell and we were ready to pay even the outrageous prices they demanded. And then they foolishly declared war against us and we got it all for nothing! When I spoke to Hindenburg about the contemplated campaign against Roumania he said, 'This will be a very interesting campaign.' It was. We got all we wanted and didn't have to pay a penny for it."

The Kaiser beamed all over as he contemplated the results of Roumania's entry in the war.

When the German troops entered Tarnopol, Russia, at a later time they captured vast quantities of American-made hospital supplies.

"We were just figuring what this seizure amounted to, and my army doctors were strutting around as if they owned the world," declared the Kaiser, "when one of my officers was approached by a group of long-haired, greasy Jews, who claimed that these supplies belonged to them. 'They are our private property; we bought them and we should be compensated if you seize them,' they contended. 'Did you pay for them?' my officer asked. 'No, we didn't pay for them, but we gave our notes,' they replied. 'Then,' said my officers, 'when you take up those notes we'll pay for these stores; in the meanwhile we'll just take them.' We secured bandages, serums—everything, in fact, that we needed so very badly, and we got them all for nothing!"

I did not know at that time that the German army lacked medical supplies, but later I saw paper bandages in use. I have previously referred to the Kaiser's defense of the use of Zeppelins against Paris, London and other nonmilitary cities. He claimed that it was proper to make war on civilians, because England was endeavoring to starve Germany. On one occasion I pointed out to him that in 1870 the Germans had besieged Paris and had starved its population.

"The cases are entirely different," he answered hastily. "Then we were besieging a city and the civilian population had plenty of opportunity to evacuate it before the siege began. England is besieging a whole nation and trying to starve my women and children, who have nothing to do with war."

I couldn't help thinking of the "whole nations" which had been absolutely crushed under the Kaiser's heel—of Belgium, Serbia and Poland. The Kaiser never admitted that the destruction of the Lusitania was a result of special instructions from him to the U-boat commander, but in discussing the general subject of submarine warfare he asked:

"What right have Americans to take passage on these vessels, anyway? If they came onto the battlefield they would not expect us to stop firing, would they? Why should they expect any greater protection when they enter the war zone at sea?"

"Don't ever forget," he went on, "a bullet from a pistol would be enough to sink one of our U-boats. How can we stop and board vessels we encounter to ascertain whether they are neutral and not carrying contraband? What appears to be a neutral should in fact prove to be a belligerent, or if a belligerent should leave to in response to the command of one of our submarines, how could we safely send a boarding party over when a rifle shot from the vessel in question would send us to the bottom? Obviously if America persists in sending munitions to the allies, there is but one thing for us to do—sink the vessels."

When I suggested that while the vulnerability of the submarine undoubtedly lessened its value in connection with the right of search which belligerents have under international law, still the law ought to be observed, the Kaiser interrupted me hastily with the remark:

"International law! There is no such thing as international law any more!"

In that assertion, of course, lies the answer to all the questions which have arisen in connection with the conduct of the war. If the Germans recognized no international law but were guided solely by their ideas of expediency and the demands of "kultur," then the whole course of the war became perfectly clear. The use of poisonous gas, the destruction of fortified towns, the desecration of churches, the attacks on hospitals and Red Cross units, the countless atrocities committed against civilians and prisoners of war require no other explanation.

No such thing as international law any more!

(To Be Continued)

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Guy Bickford and W. P. Bickford wish to thank their friends of Clearfield and Lumber City for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their husband and brother.

Mrs. W. T. Mains and daughters Lucille and Regina of Kermoor, were Clearfield visitors today.

Miss Helen Connelly clerk in the round house foreman's office at the local N. Y. C. yards, visited the N. Y. C. offices at Avis today on business connected with the office here.

Mrs. Catherine Rhone is visiting her daughter Mrs. Amanda Rough on Front street.

Mrs. Bigler Nearhood has returned to her home after visiting at the home Raymond Rhone and also her son Bryant who left on Thursday for Camp Greenleaf on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Renaud of Leconte Mills were Clearfield visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hubler have received a letter from their son Charles, dated August 11, saying he was well and getting along fine. Also he has a few German souvenirs.

COMES FROM ALTOONA

The Chicago Stock company which plays at the New Driggs theatre all next week come direct to Clearfield from Altoona, where they just closed a successful fourteen weeks' engagement to the largest returns in the history of the Park theatre. The attraction carries twenty-two people and a carload of special scenery and effects and judging from the excellent list of plays local theatregoers are in for a week of treats at really sensible prices.

The opening attraction of the week Monday afternoon and evening is May Tully's brilliant farce, "Mary's Ankle." It is useless to tell the plot of the comedy for it is well known New York hit and is remembered as one of the best attractions of last theatrical season. It is styled a farce of a thousand laughs and it lives up to that billing. In the production to be offered this afternoon Miss Dorothy Dale will portray the role of Mary Jane Smith, the unfortunate young miss who breaks her ankle. W. James Bedell plays the Doctor who, while treating the injured member falls madly in love with "Mary." Of course Dan Cupid plays his part and the comedy comes to an "ails well" end.

Tuesday matinee and night, another recent New York success is underlined namely "Sinners" the play in which William A. Brady originally produced at the Playhouse in New York for a solid year. It is an excellent comedy drama.

Wednesday matinee and night "Very Good Eddie" the smartest and brightest of all musical comedies, will be the attraction.

COURT NOTES

Criminal court has been grinding slowly and steadily along all week, District Attorney Arnold and Judge Johnson cleaning up the slate about as rapidly as the Grand Jury made their return of indictments and a great deal of business has been disposed of thus far.

Judson Morgan who had been indicted for assault and battery with Chester Bennehoof as prosecutor, went on the witness stand after the Commonwealth's witnesses had been heard and after telling his story entered a plea of guilty. Judge Johnson directed him to pay the costs in the case.

In the case of Com. vs Gordon Rodgers, of Chester Hill the jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery with intent to ravish.

Gordon Rodgers was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and undergo one year's imprisonment in the county jail.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in the Chermas murder case from Tyler.

The Trustees of the H. M. Kurtz estate, through their attorneys Krebs & Liveright, instituted suit against Clearfield county yesterday in which they seek to recover \$500 damages for the loss of a brood mare which received injuries in a fall on the bridge across Clearfield creek at the Kurtz farm which caused the death of the mare and her prematurely born colt a few days later. The mare fell on the bridge May 20th last and the plaintiff's statement alleges the fall due to the negligent and careless manner in which the bridge was maintained.

One of the largest organizations of women in the world is the Women's Patriotic Society of Japan, which has a membership of nearly 1,000,000.

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MELODY AND MIRTH

Melodious, artistic and diverting is the big musical revue "The Land of Let's Pretend" which will be presented at the new Driggs Theatre for three nights the middle of September with a company of the best dramatic and musical talent in the principal roles. A score of songs that are the fascinating and whistling kind and many unique dances carry this snappy review along delightfully and with it has a plot which is decidedly "up to the minute". This review could well stand comparison, if comparison were necessary. It is a topnotch type of wartime entertainment.

The rehearsals are being conducted daily and the ranks embrace a whole army of uncommonly clever actors, singers and dancers, who enter into the tuneful melodies with zest and vigor. There is no room for complaint as to the voices of any of the company and this fact, coupled with the tuneful music, scenery and costumes, makes "The Land of Let's Pretend" a musical entertainment that even the blasé theatregoer cannot afford to miss. In short it is to be commended as one of the musical treats in which coarse jokes and offensive dressing has been sternly deleted by the censor. It is tuneful and pretty and clean, besides being genuinely and refreshingly funny. This review comprising the services of over two hundred of Clearfield's best talent, will be given under the auspices of the Clearfield Navy League.

The midnight butterfly dance is one of the fascinating song and dance numbers of this big revue and comprises the following young ladies: Miss Eugenia Mitchell, Katherine Zerfoss, Ruth Margaret Shaw, Teresa Eisenhauer, Eleanor Martin, Zoe Whitmarsh, Catherine Wallace, Ruth Daugherty, Helen Daugherty, Grace Stewart, Jane Hagerty and Madeline Porter.

A POLYGLOT CREW

Three aliens representing one European and two South American countries were registered by the local board at Selective Service headquarters yesterday. The men were sent to Woodland by a New York City employment bureau to work in the Harbison-Walker brickworks. When the management at Woodland found they had not been registered they promptly sent them before the local board and had them comply with the law. One fellow was a Spaniard, the second hailed from Ecuador and the third was a Mexican.

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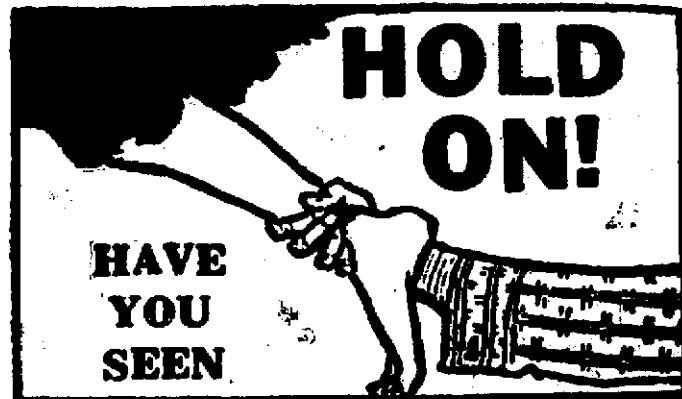
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